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1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION  
2 TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2012, ON PAGE 70.]  
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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD MORNING. THE MEETING OF THE  
7 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS NOW IN SESSION. WE HAVE A QUORUM AND  
8 I'D LIKE TO ASK EVERYONE TO RISE FOR THE INVOCATION OF THE  
9 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. THE INVOCATION WILL BE LED BY THE RIGHT  
10 REVEREND ALEXIE SMITH OF ST. ANDREW CHURCH IN EL SEGUNDO. AND  
11 THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE LED BY WILLIAM R. RAYMOND,  
12 ADJUTANT THE WILLIS A. ROWE POST NUMBER 538 IN SYLMAR  
13 REPRESENTING THE AMERICAN LEGION, POST 538. REVEREND SMITH?  
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15 **REV. ALEXIE SMITH:** LET US PRAY. BY WHAT NAME SHALL I CALL YOU,  
16 YOU WHO ARE BEYOND ALL NAMES. WHAT HYMN CAN SING YOUR PRAISES  
17 OR WHAT WORD TELL OF YOUR TRUTH? NO MIND CAN PROBE YOUR  
18 SECRETS NO INTELLIGENCE COMPREHENDS YOU. ALL THAT IS SPOKEN  
19 PROCEEDS FROM YOU, BUT YOU REMAIN BEYOND THE REACH OF SPEECH.  
20 ALL THAT IS THOUGHT STEMS FROM YOU BUT YOU ARE BEYOND THE  
21 POWER OF THOUGHT. ALL THINGS PROCLAIM YOU, THE MUTE AND THOSE  
22 WITH THE POWER OF SPEECH. ALL THINGS CELEBRATE YOU, THE  
23 UNCONSCIOUS AND THOSE ENDOWED WITH CONSCIOUSNESS. ALL WHO KNOW  
24 HOW TO INTERPRET THE WORLD YOU HAVE CREATED SING TO YOU A HYMN  
25 OF PRAISE. THUS TODAY WE RENDER THANKS AND APPRECIATION FOR



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1 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. WATCH OVER IT SO THAT BOTH OUR  
2 RESIDENTS AND THOSE ENGAGED IN THE COMMERCIAL SECTOR HERE MAY  
3 ENJOY PROSPERITY, SECURITY AND PEACE. WE PRAY ALSO FOR THOSE  
4 WHO ARE IN PUBLIC OFFICE, THE MEMBERS OF OUR BOARD OF  
5 SUPERVISORS, AS THEY EXERCISE THEIR EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE AND  
6 JUDICIAL RESPONSIBILITIES. WE PRAY ALSO FOR MEMBERS OF OUR  
7 SHERIFF'S AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS, THE VARIOUS COUNTY  
8 COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES AND DEPARTMENTS. WATCH OVER ALL OF OUR  
9 COUNTY OFFICIALS AND GUIDE THEM. SEND THEM YOUR LOVING SPIRIT  
10 THAT THEY MAY EVER STRIVE FOR THE GREATER GOOD OF ALL THOSE  
11 WHO LIVE AND WORK HERE. SEND THEM YOUR SUSTAINING SPIRIT THAT  
12 THEY MAY NOT FALTER IN THE JUST EXERCISE OF THEIR  
13 RESPONSIBILITIES AND IN THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE CONTINUAL  
14 IMPROVEMENT AND PROGRESS OF OUR COUNTY AND ITS PEOPLE SEND  
15 THEM AND ALL OF US YOUR GUIDING SPIRIT THAT WORKING TOGETHER,  
16 LOS ANGELES COUNTY MIGHT BE A UNIFIED, HARMONIOUS WHOLE. HELP  
17 US TO RALLY AROUND THE SIKH COMMUNITY AS THEY MOURN THE  
18 TRAGEDY IN WISCONSIN. SEND THEM AND ALL OF US YOUR RENEWING  
19 SPIRIT THAT WE MAY NEVER FORGET THOSE RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY  
20 LESS FORTUNATE THAN ARE WE. ENABLE ALL OF US TO STRIVE FOR  
21 WHAT IS RIGHT AND JUST AND TO USE WISELY GIFTS AND  
22 OPPORTUNITIES WHICH YOU HAVE SO GENEROUSLY ENTRUSTED TO US,  
23 AMEN.  
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1 **WILLIAM R. RAYMOND:** PLEASE REMAIN STANDING AND PLACE YOUR HAND  
2 OVER YOUR HEART. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, IT'S MY  
7 PLEASURE TO ONCE AGAIN WELCOME BACK FATHER ALEXIE SMITH TO  
8 LEAD US IN INVOCATION. HE'S BEEN KIND ENOUGH TO DO IT ON OTHER  
9 OCCASIONS. JUST SO THAT EVERYONE KNOWS, HE'S BORN AND RAISED  
10 RIGHT IN HYDE PARK AND ALSO ATTENDED LOCAL CATHOLIC AND  
11 ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS. HE GRADUATED FROM U.S.C.  
12 WITH A DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND A MASTER OF  
13 DIVINITY DEGREE. HE WAS ORDAINED A GREEK CATHOLIC PRIEST THAT  
14 SAME YEAR AND WAS ASSIGNED AS PASTOR OF ST. ANDREW RUSSIAN  
15 GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH AND ADMINISTRATOR OF ST. PAUL GREEK  
16 CATHOLIC MISSION BOTH IN EL SEGUNDO. FATHER ALEXIE SERVED AS  
17 AN ELECTED MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF PRIESTS OF THE ARCHDIOCESE  
18 OF LOS ANGELES FOR SIX YEARS SERVING AS VICE PRESIDENT OF THE  
19 COUNCIL AND CHAIR OF THE PRIESTLY LIFE AND MINISTRY COMMITTEE  
20 FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS OF HIS SERVICE ON THAT COUNCIL. HE  
21 CURRENTLY IS A MEMBER OF THE SPIRITUALTY COMMISSION OF THE  
22 ARCHDIOCESE AND HAS BEEN INVESTED AS KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE  
23 EQUESTRIAN ORDER OF THE HOLY SCULPTURE OF JERUSALEM. IN  
24 NOVEMBER OF 2000 CARDINAL ROGER MAHONEY APPOINTED FATHER  
25 ALEXIE TO A FIVE-YEAR TERM AS ECUMENICAL AND A RELIGIOUS



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1 OFFICER OF THE ARCHDIOCESE AND REAPPOINTED HIM TO A SECOND  
2 FIVE-YEAR TERM IN JULY OF 2006. HE SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE  
3 INTERRELIGIOUS COUNCIL OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FOR FIVE YEARS  
4 AND IS A RECIPIENT OF NUMEROUS COMMENDATIONS AND AWARDS. IN  
5 2007 HE WAS AWARDED THE PRESTIGIOUS RELIGIOUS LEADERSHIP AWARD  
6 OF THE VALLEY INTERFAITH COUNCIL. IN 2011 HE WAS ELECTED  
7 PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ECUMENICAL COUNCIL, THE  
8 FIRST CATHOLIC TO HOLD THAT POSITION. SO AS YOU CAN SEE, HE'S  
9 A VERY BUSY PERSON OF THE LORD'S WORK AND WE ALWAYS APPRECIATE  
10 HIM TAKING THE TIME TO LEAD US IN THE INVOCATION. [APPLAUSE.]

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I'D LIKE TO WELCOME AND THANK  
13 WILLIAM R. RAYMOND WHO LED US IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE THIS  
14 MORNING. MR. RAYMOND IS REPRESENTING THE AMERICAN LEGION  
15 WILLIS A. ROWE POST NUMBER 538 IN SYLMAR. HE SERVED AS A  
16 SPECIALIST THIRD CLASS IN THE U.S. ARMY FROM 1969 TO 1975. HE  
17 WAS IN THE UNIT IN FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA AND RECEIVED THE  
18 GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL AND THE NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL. HE  
19 IS MARRIED TO HIS WIFE, PATRICIA, 25 YEARS. HE GRADUATED FROM  
20 ST. LOUIS PARK HIGH SCHOOL IN ST. LOUIS PARK, MINNESOTA AND  
21 ALSO ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA IN ST. PAUL. SO IT'S  
22 A PLEASURE TO HAVE YOU HERE, BILL, AND THANK YOU FOR LEADING  
23 US IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE  
24 TO OUR COUNTRY. [APPLAUSE.] OKAY. LET'S GO THROUGH THE AGENDA.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE  
2 BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE THREE, AGENDA FOR  
3 THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. ON ITEM  
4 NUMBER 1-D, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE  
5 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION  
6 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO AUGUST 21,  
7 2012.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE FOUR, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE  
12 HOUSING AUTHORITY, ON ITEM 1-H, AGAIN AS INDICATED ON THE  
13 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE HOUSING  
14 AUTHORITY REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO  
15 AUGUST 21, 2012.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE FIVE, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE  
20 REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ITEMS 1-P THROUGH 3-P,  
21 ON ITEM NUMBER 1-P, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE  
22 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ITEM NUMBER 2-3 AND 3-P ARE BEFORE  
23 YOU.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY ANTONOVITCH. SECONDED BY  
2 RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE EIGHT, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1  
5 THROUGH 16. ON ITEM NUMBER 1, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER  
6 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 2, SUPERVISOR  
7 YAROSLAVSKY REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO  
8 AUGUST 21, 2012. ON ITEM NUMBER 3, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM  
9 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 6,  
10 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT  
11 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER 8, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY  
12 VOTES NO ON THIS ITEM. AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A  
13 REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT.

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15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I'M NOT GOING TO VOTE NO. THIS IS  
16 A MISTAKE ON MY PART. WITHDRAW THAT.

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18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** OKAY, THERE ARE STILL REQUESTS FROM MEMBERS  
19 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THAT ITEM.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT, WE'LL HOLD IT.

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23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER 15, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A  
24 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. THE REMAINING ITEMS OF  
25 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY  
3 RIDLEY-THOMAS; WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 12, FISH AND GAME COMMISSION, ITEM  
6 NUMBER 16, THAT ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I'M SORRY, WHAT NUMBER IS THAT?

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10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SIXTEEN.

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I THOUGHT, OH, OKAY. MOVED BY  
13 ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS  
14 VOTE.

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16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 13, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 17  
17 THROUGH 49, ON ITEM NUMBER 17, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER  
18 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 21, THIS  
19 INCLUDES THE REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA  
20 AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF  
21 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NUMBER 22, SUPERVISOR  
22 YAROSLAVSKY REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO  
23 AUGUST 14, 2012. ON ITEM NUMBER 25, THE DIRECTOR OF MENTAL  
24 HEALTH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO  
25 AUGUST 21, 2012. AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM



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1 A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NUMBER 27, THERE'S  
2 A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON  
3 ITEM NUMBER 28, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE  
4 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION  
5 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO AUGUST 21,  
6 2012. ON ITEM NUMBER 29, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF  
7 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. YES. ON ITEM NUMBER 31, AS  
8 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, AT THE MEETING OF JULY 31,  
9 2012, THIS ITEM WAS CONTINUED TO SEPTEMBER 4, 2012. ON ITEM  
10 NUMBER 38, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE  
11 HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER 44, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND MEMBERS OF THE  
12 PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WHICH ITEM?

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16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** FORTY-FOUR. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER  
17 THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY KNABE. SECONDED BY  
20 RIDLEY-THOMAS, WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 27, ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION,  
23 ITEM 50 AND 51. ON ITEM NUMBER 50, I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE  
24 IN FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION  
25 AMENDING THE COUNTY CODE TITLE 6 SALARIES ADDING, DELETING



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1 AND/OR CHANGING CERTAIN CLASSIFICATION AND NUMBERS OF  
2 ORDINANCE POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT. ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A  
3 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NUMBER  
4 51, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, AT THE MEETING OF JULY  
5 31, 2012, THIS ITEM WAS CONTINUED TO SEPTEMBER 4, 2012. ON  
6 PAGE 31, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION, ON ITEM NUMBER CS-3, AS  
7 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE  
8 OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO  
9 AUGUST 14, 2012.

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

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13 **SUP. KNABE:** (OFF MIC)

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15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** AND DEPARTMENT HEAD EVALUATION, WE  
18 WILL CONTINUE THAT FOR TWO WEEKS.

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20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** TWO WEEKS?

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YEAH.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** OKAY THAT'S CS-5 AND THEN ON CS-6, THERE'S  
2 A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS. ON CS-3 IF  
3 I CAN GET A MOTION FROM YOU TO CONTINUE IT.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY RIDLEY-THOMAS, SECONDED  
6 BY ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF  
9 THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH  
10 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NUMBER 3.

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. I HAVE A PRESENTATION HERE.  
13 I'D LIKE TO INVITE THE ART CONTEST WINNERS WHO ARE HERE. JADA  
14 FUJIMOTO, SAMANTHA STUTTLER, CHERI PARNGS, MARTHA MERINO, AND  
15 THEIR PARENTS, YOU'RE WELCOME TO COME UP AND JOIN US, TOO.  
16 TODAY I'M HAPPY TO RECOGNIZE THE WINNERS OF THE ANNUAL LEAD  
17 AWARENESS ART CONTEST SPONSORED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
18 HEALTH CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION PROGRAM. THE THEME  
19 OF THE 2012 ART CONTEST "LEAD-FREE CHILDREN FOR A HEALTHIER  
20 TOMORROW" ENCOURAGES STUDENTS TO ILLUSTRATE WAYS TO REDUCE  
21 LEAD HAZARDS IN THE HOME AND ENVIRONMENT THROUGH THEIR ART.  
22 THIS CONTEST IS PART OF THE CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING  
23 PREVENTION PROGRAM'S OUTREACH AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES WHICH  
24 TAKE PLACE IN SCHOOLS THAT ARE LOCATED IN AREAS WHICH ARE AT  
25 HIGH RISK FOR LEAD POISONING. WE ALL WANT THE CHILDREN IN OUR



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1 COMMUNITIES TO SUCCEED IN SCHOOL. HOWEVER, CHILDREN WHO ARE  
2 EXPOSED TO LEAD OR ARE LEAD POISONED HAVE MORE DIFFICULTY  
3 LEARNING, MORE BEHAVIORAL PROBLEMS AND ARE MORE LIKELY TO DROP  
4 OUT OF SCHOOL. THIS CONTEST HELPS US TO RAISE AWARENESS OF THE  
5 HARMFUL AND DETRIMENTAL EFFECTS OF LEAD. I WANT TO THANK THE  
6 PRINCIPALS AND TEACHERS AND ALL OF THE SCHOOLS THAT  
7 PARTICIPATED IN THIS CONTEST. AND I WANT TO SAY A SPECIAL  
8 THANK YOU TO THE PARENTS WHO HAVE COME HERE TODAY TO RECOGNIZE  
9 THE CONTEST WINNERS. THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS IN ALL OF THE  
10 SCHOOLS FOR WORKING WITH US TO EDUCATE THE COMMUNITY AND HELP  
11 TO PREVENT CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING. ALL THE CONTEST WINNERS  
12 RECEIVED A SPECIAL CERTIFICATE IN AN AWARDS CEREMONY THIS  
13 MORNING. NOW I WOULD LIKE TO CALL UP ALL THE WINNERS TO TAKE A  
14 PICTURE WITH US. AS I CALL YOUR NAME, COME STAND NEXT TO ME  
15 AND DR. FIELDING, YOU'LL HAVE A PICTURE YOU'LL CHERISH FOR THE  
16 REST OF YOUR LIVES. JADA FUJIMOTO. NEXT IS SAMANTHA STUTLER.  
17 BY THE WAY JADA WAS THE WINNER FOR THE FIRST GRADE CONTEST.  
18 AND SAMANTHA IS THE WINNER FOR THE SECOND GRADE CONTEST.  
19 [APPLAUSE.] NEXT IS THE THIRD GRADE CONTEST WINNER, OOPS SHE'S  
20 NOT HERE. FOURTH GRADE CONTEST WINNER? CHERI POINGS? IS THAT  
21 THE RIGHT PRONUNCIATION? NEXT IS THE TENTH GRADE CONTEST  
22 WINNER, ANISA GONZALEZ. [APPLAUSE.] LAST BUT NOT LEAST, MARTHA  
23 MARINO, THE WINNER OF THE 11TH GRADE CONTEST. [APPLAUSE.]  
24 LET'S GIVE THEM ALL A BIG HAND. [APPLAUSE.] NEXT I'D LIKE TO  
25 PRESENT A SCROLL TO SANDRA SOLIS REPRESENTING THE SHERIFF'S



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1 DEPARTMENT. IS SANDRA HERE? SHE'S COMING, OKAY. I WANT TO  
2 THANK SANDRA AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND ALL OUR OTHER  
3 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP IN HELPING  
4 PROMOTE NATIONAL NIGHT OUT, WHICH IS TONIGHT, A COUNTRY WIDE  
5 EFFORT TO COMBAT DRUG, CRIME AND VIOLENCE-RELATED CRIMINAL  
6 BEHAVIOR AND ENHANCED PUBLIC SAFETY AND FREEDOM TO ENJOY THE  
7 EVENING WITHOUT FEAR. AS PART OF THE COMMUNITY LAW ENFORCEMENT  
8 PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS UNIT, AN EFFORT TO GAIN PUBLIC  
9 COOPERATION AND TRUST IN LAW ENFORCEMENT. THE NATIONAL  
10 ASSOCIATION OF TOWN WATCH IS SPONSORING A UNIQUE NATION-WIDE  
11 CRIME VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAM TODAY, TUESDAY AUGUST 7,  
12 KNOWN AS NATIONAL NIGHT OUT, WHICH AFFORDS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR  
13 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO JOIN WITH THE MYRIAD OF OTHER  
14 COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY IN PROMOTING COOPERATIVE POLICE  
15 COMMUNITY CRIME PREVENTION EFFORTS. THE LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S  
16 DEPARTMENT PLAYS A LEADING ROLE IN COORDINATING THE CRIME,  
17 DRUG AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACTIVITIES AMONG THE NUMEROUS  
18 COMMUNITIES WITHIN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND PROUDLY CONTINUES  
19 ITS SUPPORT FOR THE NATIONAL NIGHT OUT CAMPAIGN LOCALLY. ALL  
20 RESIDENTS SHOULD BE AWARE OF THE SIGNIFICANCE OF CRIME  
21 PREVENTION PROGRAMS AND THE BENEFICIAL IMPACT THEIR  
22 INVOLVEMENT CAN HAVE IN REDUCING CRIME, DRUG USE AND VIOLENCE  
23 THROUGH SUCH MEANS AS POLICE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS,  
24 COORDINATED NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY PROGRAMS, INDIVIDUAL AWARENESS  
25 AND REGION-WIDE COOPERATION, THE KEY ELEMENTS IN THIS BROAD



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1 NATIONAL EFFORT. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WANTED TO TAKE THIS  
2 OPPORTUNITY TO COMMEND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FOR ITS  
3 LEADERSHIP IN THE LOCAL NATIONAL NIGHT OUT CAMPAIGN AND ALL  
4 COUNTY RESIDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO COOPERATE AND PARTICIPATE  
5 FULLY IN THIS IMPORTANT COMMUNITY PUBLIC SAFETY EFFORT  
6 TONIGHT. AND THERE WILL BE EVENTS IN VIRTUALLY EVERY COMMUNITY  
7 IN THIS COUNTY TONIGHT. AND WE ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO COME OUT  
8 AND BE A PART OF WHAT HAS BECOME AN ANNUAL, IMPORTANT ANNUAL  
9 EVENT IN OUR COUNTY AND IN THE COMMUNITIES THAT MAKE IT UP.  
10 SO, SANDRA, LET ME PRESENT YOU WITH THIS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
11 EFFORTS.

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13 **SANDRA SOLIS:** LIKE THE CHAIRMAN SAID, TONIGHT AT ALL THE  
14 SHERIFF'S STATIONS WE ARE GOING TO HAVE EVENTS WITH THE FIRE  
15 DEPARTMENT, JUST GETTING THE PUBLIC OUT, LOCKING YOUR DOORS,  
16 TURNING ON THE LIGHTS, JUST GO OUT AND BE A PART OF THE  
17 COMMUNITY WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT. I'LL BE IN LANCASTER,  
18 CRESCENTA VALLEY AND ALTADENA TODAY SO I HOPE TO SEE WHOEVER  
19 IS OUT IN THAT AREA THERE. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THIS IS A ONE YEAR OLD NAMED PAXTON. HE'S  
22 LOOKING FOR A HOME. OLYMPIC RED, WHITE AND BLUE BOW. SO  
23 ANYBODY WHO WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT PAXTON, CALL THE AREA CODE  
24 562-748-4644. HI, PAX. PAXTON WILL BRING A LOT OF JOY TO YOUR  
25 HOME, TO YOUR FAMILY, TO YOUR CHILDREN, TO YOURSELF. LOOK AT



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1 HENRY. GIVE HENRY A GOOD SMILE. OKAY. HOW WOULD WE LABEL IT?  
2 THERE'S A MAN WHO WRITES A COLUMN WHO DISLIKES ANIMALS AND  
3 MAKES FUN OF HAVING THESE ANIMALS SAVED FROM BEING PUT TO  
4 SLEEP SO THAT THEY HAVE LOVING HOMES. BUT THAT JUST SHOWS THE  
5 SHORTCOMINGS THAT SOME PEOPLE HAVE WHEN THEY DON'T HAVE A  
6 RESPECT FOR ANIMALS, YOU DON'T HAVE RESPECT FOR ANIMALS, YOU  
7 REALLY CAN'T HAVE RESPECT FOR YOURSELF, AS WELL.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS? OKAY. ALL  
10 RIGHT. WE HAVE SEVERAL PEOPLE WHO ASKED TO BE HEARD ON  
11 MULTIPLE ITEMS. ARNOLD SACHS, IS HE HERE? HE'S NOT HERE?  
12 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL? DR. CLAVREUL ASKED TO BE HEARD ON S-1, 1,  
13 3, 6, 8, 15 AND 21. JON NAHHAS ASKED TO BE HEARD ON ITEM 27.  
14 AND DANIEL GOTTLIEB HAS ASKED TO BE HEARD ON ITEM 27, COME ON  
15 UP, DR. GOTTLIEB. AND CS-6.

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17 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
18 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ON S-1, YOU COULD CALL IT BACK AT 11  
19 O'CLOCK?

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE WILL.

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23 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** THANK YOU.

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25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANKS.



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1  
2 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** SO MANY ITEMS, I'M GOING TO JUST FOCUS  
3 ON A COUPLE. ON ITEM 1, IT IS THE SAME STORY. WE ARE HAVING  
4 PEOPLE FOR THE HIV COMMISSION PROVIDING OR RECEIVING CARE ON  
5 HIV, WHICH IS A BIG NO-NO. ON ITEM 3, I OPPOSE THE REMOVAL OF  
6 ANY PART OF THE BROWN ACT AND THANK YOU FOR MENTIONING AND  
7 SUPPORTING AND MENTIONING THAT YOU WILL OBEY TO THE BROWN ACT.  
8 ON ITEM 6, I WILL HAVE LIKED TO SPEAK WHEN SUPERVISOR  
9 ANTONOVICH SINCE HE HAS THE ITEM BUT I WILL SPEAK AT IT NOW  
10 AND NOT FOCUS ON MANY OF THE OTHER ITEMS. FOR A BRIEF MOMENT,  
11 ON MICRA I SENT A LETTER TO DR. KATZ REALLY OUTLINING MY  
12 CONCERN, WHICH WAS NOT EXPRESSED DURING THE LAST MEETING, THAT  
13 250,000 DOLLAR LIMITATION PUT PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOT A LOT OF  
14 MONEY ALMOST INCAPABLE TO BRING A LAWSUIT, EVEN FOR GROSS  
15 INCOMPETENCE. AND MAYBE IT SHOULD BE A CAVEAT THAT IF A PERSON  
16 CAN DEMONSTRATE GROSS NEGLIGENCE, THAT THERE IS A SPECIFIC  
17 WAIVER THAT STILL IT CAN GO TO COURT BECAUSE MANY OF THE  
18 ATTORNEYS -- AND I KNOW FROM PERSONAL EXPERIENCE AND FOR MANY  
19 PEOPLE WHO HAVE COME TO ME -- REFUSE TO TAKE A CASE BECAUSE OF  
20 250,000 DOLLAR CAP. SO I THINK MAYBE WE NEED TO ADD A CAVEAT  
21 TO IT. ALSO, UPON DOING RESEARCH, A LOT OF THE STATISTICS  
22 DEMONSTRATE THAT IT HAS NOT AFFECTED THE RATE IN A MATTER THAT  
23 WAS PRESENTED HERE. IT HAS NOT BEEN ADJUSTED FOR 40 YEARS, THE  
24 250,000 DOLLAR CAP HAS NOT BEEN ADJUSTED FOR 40 YEARS, SO I  
25 THINK WE NEED TO REALLY LOOK AT THOSE PARAMETERS AND MAYBE



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1 INCLUDE SOME CHANGE TO PERMIT PEOPLE WHO HAVE SUFFERED GROSS  
2 NEGLIGENCE AND CAN DEMONSTRATE IT, THEN IS A SPECIAL FUND TO  
3 GET RID OF THOSE ISSUES. I HAVE PRINTED A COPY OF MY LETTER TO  
4 DR. KATZ WHO HAD PROMISED TO INCORPORATE THE RESEARCH ON HIS  
5 WHITE PAPER.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, WE'LL HAVE THE  
8 SERGEANT. WILL YOU TAKE THAT?

9

10 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** AND MY MOST RECENT ARTICLE ON POLITIC  
11 AND NURSING ADVOCACY FROM THE "WORKING NURSE" MAGAZINE, THANK  
12 YOU.

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MR. NAHHAS, I SAW YOU  
15 JUST WALKED IN. WE CALLED YOU UP. SO COME ON UP.

16

17 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** I THINK THE ASSESSOR SHOULD BE ELECTED  
18 NOT APPOINTED.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. PROFESSOR GOTTLIEB, YOU'RE  
21 ON. THEN YOU'LL FOLLOW HIM.

22

23 **PROF. DANIEL GOTTLIEB:** HOW MUCH TIME DO I HAVE?

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOU HAVE THREE MINUTES.



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2     **PROF. DANIEL GOTTLIEB:** MY NAME IS DANIEL HENRY GOTTLIEB,  
3 PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS EMERITUS. I'LL SPEAK ON ITEM 27 AND  
4 ITEM CS-6, THEY'RE ACTUALLY RELATED SOMEHOW. ITEM 27 CONCERNS  
5 RE-ADJUSTING THE RENT OF PERSONAL STORAGE HUTS. THEY WERE  
6 BUILT BY THE DEVELOPER MANY YEARS AGO ON A NARROW STRIP OF  
7 PROPERTY. THE LEASE ALLOWS RENT RENEGOTIATIONS EVERY TEN  
8 YEARS. THE COUNTY RENT REMAINED FIXED AT 20 PERCENT OF THE  
9 GROSS RECEIPTS OF THE DEVELOPERS OVER ALL THESE YEARS. THE  
10 SMALL CRAFT HARBOR COMMISSION VOTED TO RAISE THE RENT BY FIVE  
11 PERCENT, BUT THE NEGOTIATOR FOR THE COUNTY WILL BE THE  
12 NEGOTIATOR FOR THE LEASE RENEWAL IN ITEM CS-6 CAN'T FOLLOW THE  
13 SMALL CRAFT HARBORS INTENT TO RAISE THE RENT A PIDDLING FIVE  
14 PERCENT. ON THE OTHER HAND, TO FACILITATE THE DEVELOPERS, THE  
15 COUNTY INTERPRETED ALMOST EVERY RULE OR LAW TO THE DEVELOPERS'  
16 ADVANTAGE. FOR EXAMPLE, WE GET THREE EXAMPLES. GOAL 6 OF THE  
17 STRATEGIC PLAN WAS INTERPRETED FOR DEVELOPMENT BECAUSE IT  
18 WOULD IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF THE COUNTY RESIDENTS. BUT  
19 THE PEOPLE FOUND OUT THAT GOAL 6 ACTUALLY SAID "IMPROVE THE  
20 QUALITY OF LIFE FOR MARINA DEL REY RESIDENTS" AND EVICTING  
21 ANYBODY DOES NOT IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF HIS LIFE. SO THE  
22 COUNTY EVICTED GOAL 6 ITSELF FROM THE STRATEGIC PLAN BEFORE  
23 THEY EVICTED 202 FAMILIES FROM MARINA DEL REY. GOAL 6 TODAY  
24 LIVES ON AN OBSCURE WEB PAGE ON THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE, ASSUMING  
25 THAT IT HASN'T BEEN DEEP SIXED YET. IT IS NEVER MENTIONED



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1 ANYMORE. NUMBER TWO, THE COASTAL IMPROVEMENT FUND, WHICH  
2 DEVELOPERS PAY INTO TO MITIGATE HIGH DENSITY, HAS BEEN LOST OR  
3 MISMANAGED AND THE DEVELOPERS ARE GIVEN ENORMOUS CREDITS FOR  
4 BUILDING PRIVATE FACILITIES LIKE POOLS AND SIDEWALKS INSTEAD  
5 OF CONTRIBUTING TO A MITIGATION FOR HEAVY DEVELOPMENT. ALSO,  
6 THREE, VIEW CORRIDORS WHICH MITIGATE AGAINST HIGH BUILDINGS,  
7 ARE MISINTERPRETED BY CONFLATING THE PLURAL WORD "CORRIDORS"  
8 WITH THE SINGULAR WORD "CORRIDOR." IN VIEW OF THE MANY HEROIC  
9 MISINTERPRETATIONS IN FAVOR OF THE DEVELOPMENT, WHY NOT MAKE  
10 IT AT LEAST A TENSEY-WEENSY LITTLE POTENTIAL MISINTERPRETATION  
11 IN FAVOR OF THE PEOPLE? I OFFERED TO CROSS-EXAMINE YOUR  
12 NEGOTIATOR IN A PRIVATE HEARING ON ITEM CS-6 TO SHOW YOU HOW  
13 TO DO IT. DON'T CONTINUE TO MISAPPRAISE THE COUNTY'S REAL  
14 ESTATE IN FAVOR OF THE DEVELOPERS. SEND A MESSAGE TO THE  
15 COUNTY ASSESSOR TO ASSESS LAWFULLY AND NOT LIKE HIS  
16 NEGOTIATORS DID WHEN HE WAS THE LEADER OF TEAM MARINA.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, PROFESSOR GOTTLIEB. MR.  
19 NAHHAS?

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21 **JON AHHAS:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS, JON NAHHAS OF THE  
22 BOATING COALITION. MR. YAROSLAVSKY, IF YOU COULD JUST PROVIDE  
23 SOME KIND OF EXPLANATION AS TO WHY WHEN ONE PERSON SIGNS UP  
24 FOR ONE ITEM, YOU'RE NOW PUTTING THEM IN ON ONES THAT PEOPLE



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1 SIGNED UP ON SEVERAL ITEMS, OR IS IT JUST ME? I WANT TO MAKE  
2 SURE YOU'RE NOT JUST EXCLUDING ME.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE'RE ON THE ITEM NOW. YOU'RE THE  
5 ONLY PERSON WHO HELD ITEM 27.

6

7 **PROF. GOTTLIEB:** I DID, TOO

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** AND PROFESSOR GOTTLIEB.

10

11 **JON NAHHAS:** IT SEEMS TO BE PRETTY CONSISTENT THAT WHATEVER  
12 ITEM I SIGN UP IT GOES IN THE BEGINNING OF THE MEETING RATHER  
13 THAN HAVING SACHI CALL IT IN REGULAR ORDER.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ACTUALLY THE WAY IT WORKS IS IF  
16 SOMEBODY IN THE AUDIENCE HOLDS AN ITEM, WE TAKE THOSE ITEMS UP  
17 FIRST. IF A MEMBER OF THE BOARD ALSO HOLDS IT, THEN WE'LL HOLD  
18 IT. AND IF THERE'S A REPORT WE'LL HOLD IT FOR THE REPORT AND  
19 YOU'LL BE HEARD AT THAT TIME IF THAT'S THE ONLY ITEM YOU ASKED  
20 TO BE HEARD ON.

21

22 **JON NAHHAS:** OKAY, THANK YOU FOR CLARIFYING THAT.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE'RE VERY CONSISTENT WITH YOU,  
25 MR. NAHHAS.



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2 **JON NAHHAS:** THANK YOU. I'M HERE TO SPEAK ON ITEM 27, THE  
3 PERSONAL WAREHOUSES ON PUBLIC LAND. WE ARE VERY CONCERNED  
4 ABOUT THESE PERSONAL WAREHOUSES.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** START HIS TIME OVER. GIVE HIM THE  
7 FULL THREE MINUTES.

8

9 **JON NAHHAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE ARE EXTREMELY CONCERNED  
10 ABOUT THE PERSONAL WAREHOUSES ON PUBLIC LAND. AND THIS  
11 PARTICULAR PARCEL 104 ON THE RENTS NOT GOING UP IN 13 YEARS.  
12 IT'S UNHEARD OF. NAME ANYWHERE ELSE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
13 WHERE THE LANDLORDS HAVE NOT RAISED THE RENT IN THE LAST 13  
14 YEARS. MR. KNABE, CAN YOU NAME ANYWHERE IN YOUR DISTRICT  
15 BESIDES MARINA DEL REY WHERE THE LANDLORDS HAVE NOT RAISED THE  
16 RENT IN THE LAST 13 YEARS? YOU CAN'T. IT'S COMMONPLACE.  
17 BECAUSE WE CAN'T FIND ANYWHERE. WE CAN'T FIND ANYONE. IT  
18 DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. THE LAST 13 YEARS, WE CAN'T FIND ANYWHERE  
19 WHERE THE LANDLORDS HAVE NOT RAISED THE RENT. AND YOU'RE  
20 SAYING "SURE." AS IF IT'S VERY COMMON. SO WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT  
21 THE COUNTY BUDGET, WHEN YOU COME OUT HERE AND YOU TALK ABOUT A  
22 SHORTFALL AND ALL OF A SUDDEN THE COUNTY NOW SAYS WE DON'T  
23 NEED TO RAISE THE RENTS OVER THE LAST 13 YEARS, WE'RE GOOD TO  
24 GO, IT SOMEHOW SMELLS AS IF SOMETHING IS WRONG. SOMETHING IS  
25 CLEARLY WRONG. AND THE ONLY PEOPLE THAT ARE REALLY GOING TO BE



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1 BENEFITING FROM THIS ARE THE DEVELOPERS, I'M SORRY, AND IT  
2 SEEMS THAT THE SUPERVISORS MIGHT ALSO BENEFIT FROM THE  
3 CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS. LOOKS LIKE MR. EPSTEIN FROM THIS  
4 PARCEL HAS DONATED QUITE A BIT TO EACH ONE OF YOUR CAMPAIGNS.  
5 AND WE DON'T THINK IT'S GOOD POLICY, GOOD PUBLIC POLICY, TO  
6 ALLOW THESE DEVELOPERS TO CONTINUE TO STAY IN THIS COMMUNITY  
7 WITHOUT RAISING THE RENTS. IF THERE IS ANY SHORTFALL FROM MR.  
8 FUJIOKA AND AS HE TALKS ABOUT THE BUDGET, WHY IN THIS  
9 PARTICULAR PARCEL WHEN YOU KEEP ON HEARING ABOUT CORRUPTION IN  
10 MARINA DEL REY, WHY ARE YOU NOT RAISING THE RENTS? THIS GOES  
11 WAY BEYOND MR. NOGEZ IN ASSESSMENTS OF PROPERTY VALUES. THIS  
12 IS A COUNTY CLEARLY KNOWING THAT THESE PROPERTIES ARE MUCH  
13 MORE VALUABLE, AND THE RENTS THAT YOU GET OUT OF THEM SHOULD  
14 HAPPEN. NOW, WHAT HAPPENED AT THE LAST SMALL CRAFT HARBOR  
15 COMMISSION MEETING IS THESE COMMISSIONERS WERE NOT INFORMED.  
16 THEY EVEN SAID TWO OF THE THREE COMMISSIONERS SAID "WE DON'T  
17 HAVE THE DATA. WE DON'T HAVE DATA". SO WHEN A COMMISSION SAYS  
18 THEY DON'T HAVE DATA, AND THEN MR. YAROSLAVSKY SAYS THE PUBLIC  
19 IS NOT ALLOWED TO ASK QUESTIONS, WHAT DO YOU HAVE? WHAT DOES  
20 THAT SPELL? IT SPELLS TYRANNY. AND THAT'S WHAT HAS HAPPENED  
21 HERE. THE PUBLIC CAN'T ASK QUESTIONS. COMMISSIONERS DON'T GET  
22 INFORMATION. RENTS DON'T GET RAISED. THE PUBLIC GETS SCREWED.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

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1    **JON NAHHAS:** THANK YOU.

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3    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IS MR. SACHS HERE? GO AHEAD.

4

5    **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, THANK YOU. FIRST  
6    OF ALL CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SCIENTISTS AT J.P.L. FOR THE  
7    GREAT JOB OF GETTING THE LUNAR -- THE MODULE ON MARS. THAT WAS  
8    A TERRIFIC JOB. BUT ON TO THE AGENDA. I HELD ITEMS 1-P AND 29.  
9    1-P MENTIONS THAT YOU'RE GOING TO BE GETTING 50,000 DOLLARS  
10   FOR EQUIPMENT, FOR THE PARK EQUIPMENT FOR RECREATION, FITNESS  
11   EQUIPMENT PROJECT. BUT ITEM 29 MENTIONS THAT THE SAME 50,000  
12   DOLLARS, AND THEY'RE RELATED, IS ONLY PARTIAL FUNDING. SO  
13   ADDITIONAL MONIES WOULD BE NEEDED. HOW MUCH MORE MONEY? AND  
14   WHAT WOULD BE THE TOTAL COST FOR THE EQUIPMENT THAT'S GOING TO  
15   GO IN THE PARK AND WHERE IS IT GOING TO COME FROM IF YOU GET  
16   THIS 50,000 DOLLARS FROM THE EXCESS FUNDS ACCOUNT? EXCESS  
17   FUNDS IS EXCESS FUNDS. I HELD ITEM NUMBER 3, BOY, THIS COUNTY  
18   BOARD IS GOING TO COMPLY WITH THE BROWN ACT. B.F.D. I HELD  
19   ITEM NUMBER 8. YOU WANT TO PUT A LETTER ABOUT GETTING THE  
20   TAXES, THE ASSESSORS' OFFICE AS AN ELECTED OFFICIAL. I HAVE A  
21   SUGGESTION THAT YOU DO THE COUNTY COUNSEL AS AN ELECTED  
22   OFFICIAL. IT SEEMS THE COUNTY COUNSEL IS ON A LOT OF DIFFERENT  
23   BOARDS; IT'S ON THE JAIL COMMISSION, IT'S ON THE M.T.A., IT'S  
24   ON THE COLISEUM. WHERE IS THE SENSE OF CHECKS AND BALANCES  
25   WHEN YOU ARE THE ONES WHO APPOINT THE COUNTY COUNSEL? THERE'S



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1 EVEN A COUNTY COUNSEL HERE. IT'S AN APPOINTED OFFICIAL BY YOU  
2 AND YOU WANT TO DO ELECTIONS FOR THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, ELECT  
3 A COUNTY COUNSEL. WE NEED A SEPARATION BETWEEN THE LEGISLATIVE  
4 AND THE JUDICIAL PARTS. WE HAD, AS AN EXAMPLE, THE PREVIOUS  
5 COUNTY COUNSEL WHO SAT HERE AND ALLOWED YOU TO MAKE CHANGES TO  
6 THE RULES REGARDING PUBLIC COMMENT AND WHAT OCCURS ON THIS  
7 SIDE OF THE MICROPHONE WHEN IT WAS ON THE AGENDA AND NOT VOTED  
8 FOR. IF YOU WENT AHEAD AND MADE THE CHANGES WITHOUT PUTTING IT  
9 ON THE AGENDA, THAT WOULD BE SOMETHING DIFFERENT. BUT YOU  
10 AGENDIZED THE CHANGES AND YOU DIDN'T VOTE ON IT AND THEN YOU  
11 MADE THE CHANGES, ANYWAY. SO THAT MEANS, WHAT? PUT IT ON THE  
12 AGENDA, WE DON'T CARE, WHAT'S THE COUNTY COUNSEL DO? COUNTY  
13 COUNSEL'S MUM. YOU'RE DOING A CLASSIFICATION STUDY. DOES THAT  
14 MEAN PAY RAISES? AND THEN ON ITEM 25, JUST REALLY CURIOUS.  
15 YOU'RE ESTABLISHING A LIST OF PREQUALIFIED CONTRACTORS, BUT  
16 THEN YOU'RE MAKING AN AGREEMENT WITH 11 PREQUALIFIED  
17 CONTRACTORS. SO THAT MEANS YOU'RE ALREADY ON THE LIST. SO WHY  
18 ARE YOU ESTABLISHING ANOTHER LIST? AND THEN YOU'RE GOING TO  
19 ADD MORE PREQUALIFIED CONTRACTORS, OR CONTRACTORS WHO HAVE MET  
20 THE QUALIFICATIONS. SO THEN YOU HAVE A BIGGER LIST THAN 11.  
21 WHAT'S GOING ON? IT'S ONLY PUBLIC MONEY.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. WHAT ARE THE ITEMS WE  
24 HAVE BEFORE US?

25



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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** OKAY. WE HAVE ITEM NUMBER 1-P, 1, 3, ON  
2 ITEM NUMBER 8, YOU WERE RELEASING YOUR NO VOTE, SO THAT ONE  
3 WILL BE BEFORE THE ENTIRE BOARD, ITEM NUMBER 15, 17, 21. ON  
4 ITEM NUMBER 25, THAT WILL BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS, 27, 29 AND  
5 THEN ITEM NUMBER 50. THOSE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. MOVED BY RIDLEY-THOMAS,  
8 SECONDED BY KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ALSO, ON ITEM NUMBER CS-3, WHICH WAS BEING  
11 CONTINUED ONE WEEK. AND THEN ALSO ON THE DEPARTMENT HEAD  
12 EVALUATIONS, IF WE COULD GET RECONSIDERATION ON BOTH OF THOSE  
13 ITEMS.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. MOVED BY KNABE. I'LL  
16 SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION. THOSE ITEMS ARE RECONSIDERED.

17

18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE'LL GO INTO CLOSED SESSION ON  
21 THOSE WHEN WE GO CLOSED SESSION. I'M UP FIRST?

22

23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ON CLOSED SESSION I'D LIKE TO RECONSIDER CS-  
2 3?

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE JUST DID THAT. I HAVE ONE  
5 ADJOURNING MOTION AND I'LL GET YOU THE INFORMATION BUT MARVIN  
6 HAMLISH PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING. GREAT COMPOSER OF MANY  
7 SONGS, SCORED SEVERAL FILMS. ALL MEMBERS. RESIDENT OF OUR  
8 COUNTY. PASSED AWAY HERE IN LOS ANGELES A FEW HOURS AGO.  
9 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. LET'S TAKE UP ITEM NUMBER 44.  
10 THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE WHO WANT TO BE HEARD ON THIS. STAN  
11 BARANKIEWICZ? IS HE HERE? JERARD WRIGHT? SAMUEL PULLEN? BEFORE  
12 YOU START, CAN I ASK IS THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE REPRESENTED  
13 HERE? WHO IS HERE?

14

15 **JOHN KRATTLI:** THE CHIEF DEPUTY IS HERE.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. GO AHEAD, MR. BARANKIEWICZ.

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19 **STAN BARANKIEWICZ:** I'M STAN BARANKIEWICZ, COMMENTING ON BEHALF  
20 OF THE METRO GOLDLINE FOOTHILL EXTENSION CONSTRUCTION  
21 AUTHORITY. I'VE SUBMITTED A NEW LETTER AND AN UPDATED WHITE  
22 PAPER TO THIS DETAILING WHY METRO'S EXPENDITURE PLAN, ATTACHED  
23 ORDINANCE NUMBER 12-01 IS NONCOMPLIANT WITH PUBLIC UTILITIES  
24 CODE SECTION 130350.5, AND AB-1446 SECTION AND 13035.6. IT IS  
25 INCONSISTENT WITH METRO'S 2009 LONG-RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN,



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1 THE L.R.T.P. AT THE PRIOR BOARD MEETING, THIS BOARD QUESTIONED  
2 WHAT ITS DUTY ON THIS ITEM WAS AND COUNTY COUNSEL ANSWERED  
3 THAT THE BOARD'S DUTY WAS MINISTERIAL RATHER THAN  
4 DISCRETIONARY. A MINISTERIAL DUTY IS ONE WHERE A REQUEST OR  
5 APPLICATION IS CHECKED TO DETERMINE WITH COMPLIANCE TO THE  
6 STATUTORY AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS IN AN OBJECTIVE MANNER.  
7 ALTHOUGH IT MAY NOT BE THE DISCRETION OF THIS BOARD TO FIX  
8 NONCOMPLIANT ITEMS IN THE EXPENDITURE PLAN, THIS BOARD  
9 NONETHELESS HAS THE DUTY TO MAKE SURE THAT METRO'S REQUEST IS  
10 IN COMPLIANCE BEFORE PLACING IT ON THE BALLOT. ANALYZING THE  
11 EXPENDITURE PLAN AGAINST THE STATUTES AND THE L.R.T.P. QUICKLY  
12 DEMONSTRATES THAT THE EXPENDITURE PLAN IS NONCOMPLIANT AND  
13 SHOULD NOT BE CONSOLIDATED ON THE BALLOT. AT YESTERDAY'S METRO  
14 BOARD MEETING, THAT BOARD MADE A STATEMENT THAT NEEDS TO BE  
15 CORRECTED HERE. IT STATES THAT THE BOARD HAD STATED THAT THE  
16 GAPS IN THE FUNDING OF THE FULL PROJECTS ARE EASILY DETERMINED  
17 BY COMPARING THE ORIGINAL EXPENDITURE PLAN TO THE ONE BEFORE  
18 YOU NOW. DOING SO REVEALS THAT ONLY THE EXPECTED COMPLETION  
19 DATES FOR CERTAIN PROJECTS WERE ESCALATED. AT THE END OF MY  
20 LETTER, YOU'LL FIND THAT THESE ESCALATED DATES INDICATED WITH  
21 RED BOXES. LOOKING AT THE FUNDING, YOU WILL SEE THAT THERE IS  
22 NO CHANGE IN THE COST ESTIMATE OF ANY PROJECT OR PROGRAM.  
23 COMPARE LINE 46 OF BOTH PLANS. THEY ARE IDENTICAL. WHERE ARE  
24 THE 30 YEARS OF ADDITIONAL TAXES GOING TO? THE ONLY WAY TO  
25 DETERMINE ANY SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES IS TO LOOK AT METRO'S SO-



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1 CALLED STRATEGIC FINANCIAL PLAN. BUT THAT DOCUMENT HAS NO  
2 LEGAL SIGNIFICANCE. YOU DO NOT HAVE IT IN FRONT OF YOU. IT IS  
3 NOT ATTACHED TO ORDINANCE NUMBER 12-01. IT WAS NOT ADOPTED BY  
4 METRO. AND IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT OF THE STATUTES. ON THE  
5 OTHER HAND, THE EXPENDITURE PLAN REQUIREMENTS ARE SPECIFIED IN  
6 SECTION 130350.5 AND A.B.1446'S SECTION 130350.6 BUT THEY HAVE  
7 NOT BEEN MET. ACCORDINGLY, THIS BOARD HAD THE MINISTERIAL DUTY  
8 TO FIND THAT METRO'S REQUEST IS NONCOMPLIANT AND TO DENY IT  
9 PLAIN AND SIMPLE. AND ONE LAST POINT I'D LIKE TO MAKE IS IN MY  
10 LETTER ON THE SECOND PAGE, IN THE FINAL PARAGRAPH, SECOND  
11 SENTENCE I SAID "YET THE EXPENDITURE PLAN DOES MEASURE UP." IT  
12 DOES NOT MEASURE UP. I JUST WANT TO MAKE THAT CHANGE. THANK  
13 YOU.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. JERARD WRIGHT?

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17 **JERARD WRIGHT:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, DISTINGUISHED BOARD OF  
18 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS JERARD WRIGHT, CO-CHAIR OF THE ANGELES  
19 CHAPTER TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE OF THE SIERRA CLUB. SIERRA  
20 CLUBS BELIEVES IN THE FOLLOWING OF ITEM 44 IS TO LET THE  
21 VOTERS DECIDE ON THIS MATTER. DATA FROM THE PREVIOUS ELECTIONS  
22 OVER THE LAST 40 YEARS SHOWS THE FOLLOWING. THE HIGHEST TOTAL  
23 MEASURE ON ANY BALLOT WAS 67 BACK IN 1988. THE HIGHEST NUMBER  
24 OF LOCAL MEASURES WAS 54 BACK IN 1980. THE YEAR, THIS YEAR WE  
25 HAVE 11 STATE MEASURES, MINIMUM. THERE WOULD HAVE WOULD BE A



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1 RECORD NUMBER OF LOCAL MEASURES, OVER 56, FOR THE NUMBER OF  
2 MEASURES FOR THIS ELECTION TO EQUAL THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF  
3 PREVIOUS MEASURES BEFORE THE VOTERS. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT  
4 BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE MAJOR ISSUE OF BACKLOG. I JUST WANT TO  
5 THROW THAT OUT THERE. WHEREVER WE ARE PERSONALLY, POLITICALLY,  
6 PHILOSOPHICALLY ABOUT THIS ITEM, THE KEY TO DEMOCRACY FOR THIS  
7 REGION IS TO LET THE VOTERS DECIDE. GIVE THEM THE INFORMATION.  
8 LET THEM DECIDE. AND THEN LET THEM COME TO A CONCLUSION ON  
9 THAT ITEM. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. SAMUEL PULLEN?

12

13 **SAMUEL PULLEN:** HELLO, MY NAME IS SAMUEL PULLEN AND I'M HERE AS  
14 REPRESENTATIVE OF CLUE LOS ANGELES, WHICH IS CLERGY AND LAITY  
15 UNITED FOR ECONOMIC JUSTICE. I WANT TO AGREE WITH THE PREVIOUS  
16 SPEAKER THAT THIS MEASURE SHOULD GO FORWARD TO BE DECIDED BY  
17 VOTERS ON THE BALLOT. MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT IT WILL BE  
18 KNOWN AS MEASURE R, IS THAT CORRECT?

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MEASURE J.

21

22 **SAMUEL PULLEN:** MEASURE J. THE REASON THAT I'M HERE TO ADVOCATE  
23 TODAY IS BECAUSE I BELIEVE THAT THIS MEASURE, IF APPROVED BY  
24 VOTERS, WILL PROVIDE A REALLY NECESSARY INCENTIVE TO CONTINUE  
25 ON CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS THAT WILL PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION AND



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1 ACCESS THAT'S MUCH NEEDED HERE IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. I  
2 RECENTLY GOT MARRIED THIS SUMMER AT GRACE E. SIMONS LODGE,  
3 WHICH IS A CITY-OPERATED RECEPTION AREA. IT WAS BEAUTIFUL. I  
4 HAD GUESTS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY THAT CAME. AND MANY OF  
5 THEM WERE DISMAYED THAT THERE WERE NOT VIABLE PUBLIC  
6 TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS TO STAY IN LODGING, TO COME TO OUR  
7 CEREMONY OR TO ATTEND THE MANY SIGHTS THAT LOS ANGELES HAS TO  
8 OFFER. AND I BELIEVE THAT PUTTING THIS MEASURE BEFORE THE  
9 VOTERS AND COMING UP WITH CREATIVE WAYS THAT WILL ALLOW US TO  
10 PROVIDE RESOURCES FOR CONSTRUCTION, FOR EXPANDING OUR  
11 INFRASTRUCTURE WILL BE VITAL FOR MAKING L.A. A BETTER CITY.  
12 CLUE LOS ANGELES ADVOCATES FOR THE RIGHTS OF WORKING PEOPLE,  
13 AND IS PARTICULARLY CONCERNED WITH SUPPORTING THIS BECAUSE IT  
14 WILL ENCOURAGE CONSTRUCTION JOBS THAT ARE MUCH NEEDED IN AN  
15 ECONOMY THAT THAT HAS BEEN REALLY IMPACTED RIGHT NOW. IT WILL  
16 STIMULATE THE ECONOMY AND IT WILL PROVIDE ACCESS TO PARTS OF  
17 THE CITY THAT WORKING PEOPLE CURRENTLY DON'T HAVE. WE NEED TO  
18 EXPAND OUR INFRASTRUCTURE. AND THIS IS A VERY CREATIVE WAY TO  
19 DO IT. SO I'D URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO APPROVE IT SO  
20 IT CAN GO FORWARD AND THE VOTERS CAN THEN DETERMINE IF THEY  
21 WANT TO MAKE OUR CITY BETTER IN THIS WAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THERE'S NO ONE ELSE  
24 WISHES TO BE HEARD? YOU ALREADY HAD THE OPPORTUNITY, MR.  
25 SACHS. SO THE ITEM IS PUBLIC HEARING.



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2 **ARNOLD SACHS:** (OFF MIC)

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOU SIGNED UP FOR ITEM 44. YOU  
5 SPOKE TO ITEM 44.

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7 **ARNOLD SACHS:** (OFF MIC).

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YEAH. ALL RIGHT. COME ON DOWN, MR.  
10 SACHS. COME ON DOWN. YOU'RE RIGHT. I HAVE TO ADMIT WHEN I'M  
11 WRONG. LET'S GO. COME ON, MR. SACHS.

12

13 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS.  
14 MEASURE R, PROP A, PROP C, A BILLION DOLLARS EACH. ACCORDING  
15 TO THE NEWSPAPER, IT'S GOING TO COST 25 DOLLARS A DAY FOR  
16 MEASURE R FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL IN L.A. THAT'S 75 DOLLARS A  
17 YEAR, EXCUSE ME. YOU'RE TRANSIT-STARVING THE PUBLIC. THE L.A.  
18 CITY COUNCIL VOTED ON THE MEASURE R CONTINUANCE , BUT THEY  
19 GAVE NO TIME LIMIT. FAST SAID MEASURES A OR C, PROP A OR C CAN  
20 BE REPEALED BY VOTER INITIATIVE. FART [SIC] SAYS THEY'RE  
21 BLOWING SMOKE. NOW IT'S MEASURE J. YESTERDAY THE M.T.A.  
22 DISCUSSED EXCHANGING FUNDS FROM ROADS TO TRANSIT. WHEN YOU  
23 DISCUSSED THE PROJECTS IN MARCH OR APRIL OF THIS YEAR, THERE  
24 WAS NO MENTION ABOUT A 30-YEAR EXTENSION. THERE WAS A  
25 DISCUSSION ABOUT NOT HAVING FUNDING FOR A DOWNTOWN STATION ON



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1 FIFTH AND TEMPLE BECAUSE THERE'S NOT ENOUGH MONEY. THERE WAS  
2 DISCUSSION ABOUT NOT UNDERGROUNDING THE LEMIERT PARK BECAUSE  
3 YOU HAD NO MONEY. NOT UNDERGROUNDING ALONG CRENSHAW BOULEVARD.  
4 SO IF YOU WILL EXTEND IT FOR 30 YEARS, THEN YOU HAVE MONEY.  
5 THERE'S AN AUDIT OF PROP A AND PROP C. WHAT DID THE AUDIT  
6 SHOW? I DON'T KNOW. THAT INFORMATION ISN'T AVAILABLE. BUT IT  
7 WOULD TELL YOU HOW MUCH MONEY YOU'RE MAKING BECAUSE YOU HAVE  
8 AN ABILITY TO TRACK HOW MUCH THOSE HALF CENTS ARE COSTING OR  
9 GENERATING FOR THE COUNTY OF L.A. WHY ARE YOU BEING -- KEEPING  
10 THE PUBLIC IN THE DARK ABOUT HOW MUCH MONEY IS BEING GENERATED  
11 BY MEASURE R? THIS IS YEAR THREE OF THE NEW MEASURE. THREE  
12 BILLION DOLLARS. WHERE HAVE YOU SPENT THREE BILLION DOLLARS AS  
13 FAR AS M.T.A. IS CONCERNED? SHOW THE PUBLIC SOME RESULTS.  
14 NOTHING TO SHOW FOR IT. OH, EXCUSE ME. THE CRENSHAW LINE WAS  
15 FINISHED. BUT THAT WAS ALSO STARTED WITH PROP P MONEY, 300  
16 MILLION DOLLARS. AND YOU HAD TO GO INTO PHASE 2 OF THAT TO GET  
17 IT FINISHED TO WHERE IT IS RIGHT NOW. BUT YOU'RE A BILLION  
18 DOLLARS BEHIND IN INFRASTRUCTURE REPAIR ON THE BLUE LINE.  
19 WHERE'S THAT MONEY COMING FROM? AND THE FUTURE PROJECTS, THE  
20 FINISHING THE SUBWAY TO THE SEA IS GOING TO DIE IN BRENTWOOD.  
21 AND ANY OTHER PROJECTS? WELL, WE'VE LEARNED THROUGH THE  
22 DOWNTOWN CONNECTOR THAT YOU TAKE FROM ONE TO PAY FOR THE  
23 OTHER. AND THE L.A.X.? WHY IS PUBLIC MONEY BEING USED TO BUILD  
24 AN EXTENSION ONTO THE AIRPORT PROPERTY? IF YOU WANT TO CROSS  
25 THE STREET ON AVIATION BOULEVARD FROM CENTURY TO IMPERIAL



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1 HIGHWAY, YOU'RE ON AIRPORT PROPERTY. SO WHY IS PUBLIC MONEY  
2 BEING USED TO FUND THE LINE TO THE AIRPORT? ACCORDING TO WHAT  
3 THE F.A.A. SAYS, AIRPORT MONEY CAN ONLY BE USED FOR  
4 IMPROVEMENTS TO THE AIRPORT. WELL WOULDN'T A TRANSIT LINE  
5 IMPROVE THE MOVEMENT OF VEHICLES AND PEDESTRIANS AT THE  
6 AIRPORT? WHY AREN'T THEY PROVIDING ANY MONEY? THE HEAD OF THE  
7 AIRPORT SAYS A BILLION DOLLARS. YES, YES, YES. WE'RE IN A  
8 POSITION WHERE YOU CAN'T WIN FOR LOSING HERE.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THAT CLOSES THE PUBLIC  
11 HEARING. COULD I ASK MR. KRATTLI A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS  
12 PROCESS? WE WENT THROUGH THIS A FEW WEEKS AGO BUT I WANT TO DO  
13 IT AGAIN FOR THE RECORD. WHAT IS OUR OBLIGATION AS A COUNTY?  
14 AS A BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WHEN ANOTHER AGENCY ASKS TO  
15 CONSOLIDATE AN ELECTION?

16

17 **JOHN KRATTLI, COUNSEL:** THE ELECTION CODE PROVIDES THAT WHEN  
18 YOUR BOARD RECEIVES A REQUEST FOR CONSOLIDATION FROM A  
19 DISTRICT SUCH AS THE M.T.A., YOUR BOARD SHALL CONSOLIDATE THE  
20 ELECTION WITH THE GENERAL ELECTION EXCEPT YOUR BOARD MAY DENY  
21 THE CONSOLIDATION IF YOUR BOARD FINDS THAT THE BALLOT STYLE,  
22 VOTING EQUIPMENT OR COMPUTER CAPACITY IS SUCH THAT ADDITIONAL  
23 ELECTIONS OR MATERIALS CANNOT BE HANDLED. SO THERE'S A VERY  
24 NARROW AND A VERY SPECIFIC BASIS ON WHICH YOUR BOARD HAS THE



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1 ABILITY TO DENY A REQUEST FOR CONSOLIDATION. AND YOUR BOARD  
2 WOULD BE REQUIRED TO MAKE FINDINGS TO SUPPORT SUCH A DENIAL.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** AND ABSENT THOSE FINDINGS, WHAT IS  
5 THE OBLIGATION OF THE COUNTY? TO CONSOLIDATE THE ELECTION?

6

7 **JOHN KRATTLI:** YES. THE STATUTE SAYS THE REQUEST TO CONSOLIDATE  
8 SHALL BE GRANTED. SHALL BE CONSOLIDATED.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** AND IF THE BOARD DOES NOT GRANT  
11 THAT REQUEST TO CONSOLIDATE THE ELECTION TODAY, AND TODAY IS  
12 THE LAST REGULARLY SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING BEFORE THE  
13 DEADLINE, WHICH I BELIEVE IS FRIDAY, AND IF WE ARE SUED, AS WE  
14 HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED APPARENTLY THAT WE ARE GOING TO BE SUED, BY  
15 THE M.T.A. TO CONSOLIDATE THIS ELECTION, WHAT ARE THE  
16 PROSPECTS FOR US IN THAT REGARD?

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** POINT OF ORDER, MR. CHAIR?

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SURE.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IF, IN FACT, IT'S A MATTER OF RECORD, THEN  
23 I'D LIKE TO HEAR COUNTY COUNSEL ADDRESS IT, THAT WE HAVE BEEN  
24 SO NOTIFIED, WHAT IS THE PROPRIETY OR THE APPROPRIATENESS OF  
25 US HAVING SUCH A DISCUSSION ABOUT THE LIKELIHOOD OF ANY



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1 PROSPECTS IN OPEN SESSION? DO WE TYPICALLY DISCUSS LITIGATION  
2 ISSUES?

3

4 **JOHN KRATTLI:** I CERTAINLY WOULD BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO PROVIDE  
5 MY LEGAL ANALYSIS OF OUR CHANCES OF PREVAILING IN SUCH A  
6 LITIGATION TO YOUR BOARD. WE COULD CERTAINLY DO THAT IN CLOSED  
7 SESSION. AND TO DO SO, YOUR BOARD COULD, IN LIGHT OF THE  
8 COMMUNICATION WE WERE FAXED LAST NIGHT AT ABOUT NINE O'CLOCK  
9 INFORMING US OF THE PROSPECT OF LITIGATION, YOUR BOARD COULD  
10 MAKE AN URGENCY FINDING AND WE COULD DISCUSS THE THREATENED  
11 LITIGATION IN CLOSED SESSION IF THAT IS YOUR BOARD'S DESIRE.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE'VE DISCUSSED OUR LEGAL POSITION  
14 ON THIS IN PUBLIC BEFORE, RECENTLY, THREE WEEKS AGO. SO ALL  
15 I'M ASKING IS A REITERATION OF WHAT YOU THINK OUR PROSPECTS OF  
16 SUCCESS ARE. I'M NOT ASKING YOU FOR YOUR LEGAL STRATEGY.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** POINT OF ORDER, MR. CHAIR, IF I MAY?

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WHAT IS IT?

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THE DIFFERENCE IS COUNTY COUNSEL HAS  
23 INDICATED THAT THIS BOARD HAS BEEN SO APPRISED. THAT SETS A  
24 DIFFERENT SET OF ISSUES IN PLAY AND A DIFFERENT STANDARD.  
25 PRIOR TO HAVING BEEN NOTIFIED BY, LET US SAY OPPOSING COUNSEL,



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1 IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A DIFFERENT KIND OF DISCUSSION. I KNOW OF  
2 NO EXAMPLE OF WHEN WE HAVE BEEN WILLING TO HAVE A DISCUSSION  
3 OF THIS SORT OR ANY OTHER SORT IN LIGHT OF BEING NOTIFIED OF  
4 THE THREAT OF LITIGATION AND WOULD SO MOVE.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I'M NOT ASKING FOR A LEGAL  
7 STRATEGY DISCUSSION. I'M ASKING VERY POINTBLANK THE SAME  
8 QUESTION THAT WE ASKED, THAT I ASKED A FEW WEEKS AGO. WHAT ARE  
9 OUR PROSPECTS OF SUCCESS BASED ON WHAT YOU JUST READ?

10

11 **JOHN KRATTLI:** AS I JUST INDICATED, I'M NOT SURE I WAS ASKED  
12 THAT QUESTION TWO WEEKS AGO, BUT AS I JUST INDICATED, THE  
13 BOARD HAS A REQUIREMENT UNDER THE STATUTE TO CONSOLIDATE THE  
14 ELECTION. AND THERE'S A VERY NARROW GROUND ON WHICH THE BOARD  
15 CAN DENY THAT REQUEST.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I WOULD MOVE THAT WE MOVE INTO CLOSED  
18 SESSION PURSUANT TO COUNTY COUNSEL'S INSTRUCTIONS.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. LET ME BEFORE WE DO THAT,  
21 SINCE YOU'VE ANSWERED MY QUESTION, HANG ON, CAN I ASK THE  
22 REGISTRAR'S PEOPLE, THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE REGISTRAR'S  
23 OFFICE TO COME FORWARD?

24



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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIR, I THINK IT'S PROBLEMATIC TO  
2 CREATE A RECORD FOR OPPOSING COUNSEL TO USE AGAINST US, IF, IN  
3 FACT, WE END UP IN COURT. I WOULD MOVE THAT WE ENTERTAIN THE  
4 BALANCE OF THIS DISCUSSION IN THE APPROPRIATE PLACE.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THEN LET'S GO INTO CLOSED  
7 SESSION NOW.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** RIGHT NOW.

12

13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,  
14 THE BOARD WILL GO INTO CLOSED SESSION TO MEET ON ITEM NUMBER  
15 44. THIS IS ANTICIPATED LITIGATION, SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO  
16 LITIGATION. IT WOULD BE GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9  
17 SUBDIVISION B.

18

19 **JOHN KRATTLI:** AND IF WE COULD, I WOULD REQUEST THAT THE BOARD  
20 MAKE AN URGENCY FINDING THAT THIS MATTER CAME TO YOUR BOARD'S  
21 ATTENTION SUBSEQUENT TO THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SO MOVED.

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION.



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1 [ITEM 44 MOVED TO CLOSED SESSION]

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WE'RE BACK IN SESSION.  
5 THERE'S NOTHING TO REPORT ON THAT ITEM?

6

7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** RIGHT. THERE WAS NO REPORTABLE ACTION THAT  
8 WAS TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** COULD I HAVE DEBRA MARTIN COME  
11 FORWARD FROM THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE? LET ME PICK UP WHERE I  
12 LEFT OFF. MR. KRATTLI, THE GROUNDS UPON WHICH THE BOARD OF  
13 SUPERVISORS CAN REFUSE TO CONSOLIDATE AN ELECTION, WOULD YOU  
14 JUST REPEAT WHAT THEY ARE?

15

16 **JOHN KRATTLI, COUNSEL:** YES. THE BOARD CAN REFUSE TO  
17 CONSOLIDATE AN ELECTION IF IT FINDS THAT THE BALLOT STYLE,  
18 VOTING EQUIPMENT OR COMPUTER CAPACITY IS SUCH THAT ADDITIONAL  
19 ELECTIONS OR MATERIALS CANNOT BE HANDLED.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MS. MARTIN, YOU'RE WITH THE  
22 REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, CHIEF DEPUTY? COULD YOU TURN ON HER MIC?

23

24 **DEBRA MARTIN:** IS IT ON NOW? OKAY THERE IT GOES.

25



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YES. ARE ANY OF THOSE CONDITIONS  
2 AT PLAY IN THIS ELECTION? DO YOU NOT HAVE ADEQUATE COMPUTER  
3 CAPACITY? YOU DON'T HAVE ADEQUATE VOTING EQUIPMENT? OR BALLOT  
4 STYLE?

5

6 **DEBRA MARTIN:** NONE OF THOSE ARE AT PLAY.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO AS FAR AS THE REGISTRAR'S  
9 OFFICE IS CONCERNED, YOU HAVE THE CAPACITY TO HANDLE THE  
10 CONSOLIDATED ELECTION.

11

12 **DEBRA MARTIN:** YES, WE DO.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** FOR THIS M.T.A. MEASURE? IF FOR  
15 SOME REASON WE WOULD NOT -- THIS BOARD DOESN'T VOTE TO  
16 CONSOLIDATE OR THE COURTS DON'T ORDER US TO CONSOLIDATE, OR  
17 ORDER YOU TO CONSOLIDATE, WHAT IS THE ALTERNATIVE? WHAT  
18 HAPPENS THEN?

19

20 **DEBRA MARTIN:** THE ALTERNATIVE IS WE WILL HOLD A CONCURRENT  
21 ELECTION. THAT MEANS EVERYTHING FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL  
22 ELECTION WILL BE ON ONE BALLOT AND THE M.T.A. ISSUE WILL BE ON  
23 THE SECOND BALLOT. YOU WILL HAVE DOUBLE POLLING PLACES. YOU'LL  
24 HAVE TO VOTE TWICE. BASICALLY YOU'LL HAVE TO VOTE FOR THE  
25 MEASURE AND VOTE FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. YOU'LL HAVE



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1 DOUBLE POLL WORKERS. AND OF COURSE THE PRICE ALMOST DOUBLES.

2 IT GOES FROM NINE MILLION TO NINETEEN MILLION IN COST.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THE COST OF THE ELECTION GOES FROM  
5 NINE MILLION TO NINETEEN MILLION?

6

7 **DEBRA MARTIN:** CORRECT.

8

9 AN ADDITIONAL TEN MILLION DOLLARS?

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11 >>**DEBRA MARTIN:** CORRECT. IF M.T.A. CONSOLIDATES, IT'S NINE  
12 MILLION, IF WE DO A CONCURRENT IT IS NINETEEN MILLION.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO LET ME UNDERSTAND. IN A  
15 NONCONSOLIDATED ELECTION, OTHERWISE WHAT YOU'RE CALLING A  
16 CONCURRENT ELECTION, IN MY POLLING PLACE WHERE THERE MIGHT BE  
17 SIX POLLING BOOTHS AND SIX INKAVOTE MACHINES FOR ME TO PUT MY  
18 BALLOT IN WHERE I VOTE AND ET CETERA I WILL NOW HAVE TWELVE?  
19 THERE WILL BE 12 BALLOT VOTING BOOTHS? TWELVE INKAVOTE  
20 MACHINES?

21

22 **DEBRA MARTIN:** IN MOST INSTANCES, YES.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO IN MOST INSTANCES, IT WILL  
25 DOUBLE.



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2 **DEBRA MARTIN:** CORRECT.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** AND TWO DIFFERENT BALLOT BOXES, AS  
5 WELL?

6

7 **DEBRA MARTIN:** YES.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** DO YOU HAVE ENOUGH -- DO YOU HAVE  
10 TWICE AS MANY BALLOT BOXES AS YOU WERE PLANNING TO USE IN CASE  
11 THERE IS A CONCURRENT ELECTION?

12

13 **DEBRA MARTIN:** YES, WE DO.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO FAILURE TO CONSOLIDATE, WHICH  
16 WE HAVE APPARENTLY NO GROUNDS, NO LEGAL GROUNDS, BASED ON THE  
17 LAW AND THE STATUTE THAT MR. KRATTLI READ, WE HAVE NO LEGAL  
18 GROUNDS NOT TO CONSOLIDATE. THE LAW SAYS WE SHALL CONSOLIDATE,  
19 UNLESS THERE IS A LACK OF COMPUTER CAPACITY, VOTING EQUIPMENT  
20 CAPACITY OR BALLOT STYLE, NONE OF WHICH APPLY HERE BECAUSE  
21 YOU'VE GOT CAPACITY FOR ALL THREE OF THOSE WE'RE EFFECTIVELY  
22 OBLIGATED TO DO THIS. IF WE DON'T DO IT, WE'RE ASKING A JUDGE  
23 TO DO IT AND INCURRING THE COST OF LEGAL TIME BOTH FOR US AND  
24 FOR METRO. WE DID THIS FOUR YEARS AGO. WE RAN THROUGH A VERY  
25 SIMILAR EXERCISE. THE MEASURE, THE CONSOLIDATION MEASURE HAS



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1 NOTHING TO DO WITH WHETHER YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH THE  
2 MEASURE. I DO NOT AGREE, FOR EXAMPLE, WITH MR. ANTONOVICH'S  
3 MEASURE TO HAVE AN ADVISORY VOTE ON WHETHER THE ASSESSOR  
4 SHOULD BE ELECTED OR APPOINTED. I VOTED AGAINST THAT WHEN IT  
5 CAME UP. TODAY IT WAS ON THE AGENDA FOR CONSOLIDATION. I VOTED  
6 TO CONSOLIDATE BECAUSE THAT'S MY OBLIGATION UNDER THE LAW.  
7 LAST TIME I CHECKED, I TOOK AN OATH OF OFFICE TO UPHOLD THE  
8 CONSTITUTION OF THE U.S., THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF  
9 CALIFORNIA AND THE LAWS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WHAT ABOUT THAT MENTAL RESERVATION CLAUSE?  
12 WAS THAT- OR EVASION?

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I HAVE RESOLVED ALL MY MENTALITY.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** FOR THE APPROPRIATE TIME. WHICH  
19 HAS YET TO EMERGE, EITHER THE APPROPRIATE TIME OR THE  
20 MENTALITY. [LAUGHTER.] BUT, SERIOUSLY, THIS IS -- WE HAVE AN  
21 OBLIGATION TO DO THIS. IF WE DON'T DO IT, WE'RE ASKING THE  
22 JUDGE TO DO IT. DEMOCRACIES DON'T WORK WHEN WE PLAY IT ON AN  
23 AD HOC BASIS. SO I MOVE THAT WE THE ITEM BEFORE US IS TO  
24 CONSOLIDATE, CORRECT? I MOVE THE ITEM TO CONSOLIDATE THE  
25 M.T.A. ELECTION.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIR, IT'S APPROPRIATE TO INDICATE  
3 THAT THE PURPOSES FOR THE TIME-TESTED SEPARATION OF POWERS IN  
4 A DEMOCRATIC PROCESS COME INTO PLAY. THAT'S WHY THERE'S AN  
5 EXECUTIVE LEGISLATIVE AND JUDICIAL BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT. SO I  
6 DON'T KNOW THAT DEMOCRACY IS BEING THREATENED. I DO SENSE THAT  
7 IT IS THEN BEING ALLOWED TO WORK. AND THERE'S NO ATTEMPT AT  
8 CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE ON DISPLAY HERE. IT IS ESSENTIALLY TO  
9 EXPRESS, IN THE MOST EXHAUSTIVE WAY POSSIBLE, THAT WHICH IS  
10 DEEMED TO BE PROBLEMATIC IN THE VIEW OF CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE  
11 BOARD. WITH RESPECT TO COST, I THINK IT IS REPRESENTED THAT  
12 THESE COSTS ARE BORNE BY THE M.T.A. AND I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT  
13 TO SET THAT FORTH. IT IS NOT TO BE BORNE BY THE COUNTY OF LOS  
14 ANGELES, WHICH SEEKS TO RESPONSIBLY MANAGE ITS SHRINKING  
15 RESOURCES. AND IF THE M.T.A. WISHES TO SPEND 10 MILLION  
16 DOLLARS ON AN EFFORT OF THIS SORT, PART OF WHICH IS A PUBLIC  
17 INFORMATION CAMPAIGN AS SUCH, SO BE IT. IF THEY FEEL THAT  
18 STRONGLY ABOUT IT, IF THE COURT OF LAW WERE TO SAY THAT IT'S A  
19 NONCONSOLIDATED SCENARIO, IF THEY FEEL STRONGLY ENOUGH ABOUT  
20 THIS, THEY CAN SPEND UP TO 20 MILLION DOLLARS. MY POSITION ON  
21 THAT MATTER HAS BEEN MADE WELL KNOWN. I THINK IT OUGHT TO BE  
22 FURTHER CLARIFIED WITH THE COSTS TO BE BORNE BY THE COUNTY OF  
23 LOS ANGELES WOULD BE IN THE EVENTUALITY OF LITIGATION. SO I  
24 WOULD ASK COUNTY COUNSEL TO SPEAK TO THAT. WOULD YOU



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1 ANTICIPATE SIGNIFICANT COSTS? OR WHAT ARE WE POTENTIALLY IN  
2 FOR?

3

4 **JOHN KRATTLI, COUNSEL:** NO, I DO NOT ANTICIPATE SIGNIFICANT  
5 COST. I ANTICIPATE THIS MATTER WOULD BE HEARD IN AN EXPEDITED  
6 BASIS BY THE COURT. AND WE WOULD NOT HAVE A SUBSTANTIAL  
7 EXPENDITURE OF LEGAL RESOURCES ON THE PART OF THE COUNTY.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THE BILL -- IT'S LESS IMPORTANT TO  
10 ME AND I'M SURE TO THE REST OF US WHETHER THE BILL LANDS IN  
11 THE CORPORATE ENTITY CALLED THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES OR THE  
12 METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY. THE ULTIMATE PAYOR OF THE BILL  
13 IS THE TAX PAYERS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. WHETHER IT'S  
14 THE COUNTY OR M.T.A. THAT HAS TO PAY THIS BILL. SO I FIND NO  
15 SOLACE IN TAKING A RISK THAT THE TAXPAYERS ARE GOING TO HAVE  
16 TO PAY ANOTHER 10 MILLION DOLLARS TO RUN A BIZARRE AND TOTALLY  
17 GOOFY DUAL ELECTION WHEN IT WAS ABSOLUTELY UNNECESSARY, WHEN  
18 THE REGISTRAR HAS TESTIFIED HERE THAT SHE HAS THE CAPACITY TO  
19 RUN A CONSOLIDATED ELECTION. WHY WOULD WE EVEN WANT TO TAKE  
20 THE RISK OF ASSESSING THE TAXPAYERS OF THIS COUNTY AN  
21 ADDITIONAL 10 MILLION DOLLARS TO DO WHAT THE M.T.A. HAS  
22 DUTIFULLY DONE, AND THAT IS VOTE INTO PLACE THIS MEASURE ON  
23 THE BALLOT, COME TO US AND ASKED FOR CONSOLIDATION. THERE ARE  
24 CITIES AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SPECIAL DISTRICTS WHO COME TO  
25 US EVERY YEAR, SEVERAL TIMES A YEAR, SEEKING CONSOLIDATION. IF



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1 EVERY TIME WE HAD A BEEF WITH A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR WITH  
2 SOMETHING THEY WERE TRYING TO DO AND TRIED TO PUNISH THEM,  
3 BECAUSE WE HAVE THE VOTES HERE BUT WE DIDN'T HAVE THE VOTES  
4 OVER AT THE M.T.A., IT WOULD BE ANARCHY. AND LET'S CALL IT  
5 WHAT IT IS. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO CREATE AS MUCH CONTROVERSY  
6 AROUND THIS AS POSSIBLE AND TO FRUSTRATE THE M.T.A.'S, I THINK  
7 IT WAS A TEN TO THREE VOTE AT THAT MEETING. AND MY THREE  
8 COLLEAGUES WHO ARE SITTING HERE TODAY. AND IT'S JUST NOT  
9 RIGHT. YOU WANT TO FIGHT THIS? YOU WANT TO CHALLENGE IT IN  
10 SOME OTHER VENUE, SOME OTHER BASIS, DO IT. BUT YOU HAD THE LAW  
11 READ TO YOU HERE. YOU HAD THE LAW READ TO YOU IN CLOSED  
12 SESSION. YOU HEARD WHAT THE COUNTY COUNSEL HAS SAID BOTH HERE  
13 AND IN CLOSED SESSION. THE LAW IS CLEAR. YOU SHALL, NOT YOU  
14 MAY. YOU SHALL CONSOLIDATE. SO I DON'T KNOW IF YOU CALL IT  
15 CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE. I DON'T CONSIDER IT CIVIL. IT'S  
16 DISOBEDIENCE. YOU'RE FLAUNTING THE LAW. IT'S CLEAR AS PLAIN  
17 ENGLISH. BUT THERE ARE OTHER AGENDAS AT PLAY HERE AND LET'S  
18 NOT BEAT AROUND THE BUSH. SO IF THERE'S NO SECOND TO MY  
19 MOTION?

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. YAROSLAVSKY, I WOULD BE A BIT MORE  
22 CIRCUMSPECT, PERHAPS TENTATIVE, ABOUT DECLARATION OF WHAT THE  
23 LAW IS OR IS NOT. I'M MINDFUL OF THE DRED SCOTT DECISION, JUST  
24 AS ONE EXAMPLE. THERE ARE OTHERS THAT MADE CLAIMS ABOUT WHAT  
25 THE LAW IS AND IS NOT. THAT'S THE REASON FOR A JUDICIAL SYSTEM



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1 THAT WORKS THROUGH IT. AND THE MATTER, AS NEAR AS I CAN TELL  
2 IS BEFORE US AND I THINK AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME, THE  
3 EXECUTIVE OFFICER OUGHT TO CALL THE ROLL.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THERE WAS NO SECOND TO MY MOTION,  
6 IS THAT CORRECT?

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. YAROSLAVSKY, I THINK THE EXECUTIVE  
9 OFFICER OUGHT TO CALL THE ROLL.

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11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** BUT IS THERE A SECOND? WE NEED A SECOND TO  
12 THE MOTION.

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THERE IS NO SECOND TO THE MOTION.

15

16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THERE IS NO ROLL TO CALL.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. YAROSLAVSKY, OUT OF AN ABUNDANCE OF A  
19 DEFERENCE TO THE CHAIR, I THINK A COURTESY SECOND WOULD BE  
20 EXTENDED.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ARE YOU SECONDING IT? ALL RIGHT.  
23 THERE IS A SECOND. COURTESY SECOND. MR. ANTONOVICH?

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IF THIS BODY HAS NO AUTHORITY TO PLACE AN  
2 ISSUE ON A CONSOLIDATED BALLOT, THEN THE AGENCY REQUESTING  
3 SUCH A CONSOLIDATION OUGHT TO GO DIRECTLY TO THE REGISTRAR.  
4 BUT IF WE HAVE DISCRETION, THEN IT COMES BEFORE THE BOARD. AND  
5 THERE'S NO CASE LAW, AS WAS STATED, ON THIS ISSUE. THERE'S NO  
6 CASE LAW. AND WHEN YOU READ THE ARGUMENT THAT WE ARE PUTTING  
7 OUR SUPPORT BY PLACING ON THE BALLOT, WHICH HAS FALSE  
8 ADVERTISING, AND I'LL READ IT. IT SAYS "TO ADVANCE LOS ANGELES  
9 COUNTY'S TRAFFIC RELIEF, ECONOMIC JOB GROWTH BY ACCELERATING  
10 LIGHT RAIL SUBWAY CONSTRUCTION AIRPORT CONNECTIONS WITHIN FIVE  
11 YEARS, NOT 20, FUNDING COUNTY-WIDE FREEWAY BRIDGE, SAFETY, AND  
12 TRAFFIC FLOW IMPROVEMENTS, FIXING POTHOLES, KEEPING SENIOR  
13 STUDENT DISABLED FARES LOW, SHOULD LOS ANGELES COUNTY VOTERS  
14 APPROVE HAVE SENT SALES RELIEFS, SALES TAX CONTINUE WITHOUT  
15 INCREASE FOR ANOTHER 30 YEARS OR UNTIL VOTERS DECIDE TO END IT  
16 WITH INDEPENDENT AUDITS AND KEEPING FUNDS LOCAL." WE'RE  
17 TALKING ABOUT UNTIL 2069. THERE ARE NO PROJECTS THAT ARE GOING  
18 TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN FIVE YEARS RIGHT OFF THE BAT. THERE ARE  
19 NO AIRPORT CONNECTIONS THAT ARE GOING TO BE COMPLETED. THERE  
20 IS 200 MILLION DOLLARS FOR AN 800 MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT FOR  
21 L.A.X. TO THE GOLD LINE, I MEAN L.A.X. FROM THE GREEN LINE.  
22 BUT THERE IS NO REVENUES FOR THE CONNECTION TO THE BOB HOPE  
23 AIRPORT, TO THE LONG BEACH AIRPORT, TO THE PALMDALE AIRPORT,  
24 TO THE ONTARIO AIRPORT, WHICH SERVICES LOS ANGELES COUNTY.  
25 IT'S NOT IN THERE. AND WE'RE GOING TO KEEP THE FARES LOW UNTIL



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1 2069 WHEN WE HAVE A STRUCTURAL DEFICIT IN 2017? FARES ARE  
2 GOING TO INCREASE SOMETIME DURING THIS TIME. WE'RE TALKING  
3 ABOUT AN ISSUE THAT TIES THE HANDS TO 2069. SAID YESTERDAY,  
4 ALL OF US ARE GOING TO BE MOUNT SINAI, FOREST LAWN, ROSE  
5 HILLS, ETERNAL VALLEY OR ONE OF THE CEMETERIES BY 2069. AND  
6 TELLING THE VOTERS "THIS IS WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN" IS NOT  
7 FACTUAL OR TRUTHFUL. AND WHY WOULD WE WANT TO SAY SOMETHING  
8 THAT WASN'T FACTUAL OR TRUTHFUL? NOW IF THE COURT ORDERS THAT  
9 YOU HAVE TO PUT SOMETHING THAT'S NOT FACTUAL, THAT'S FALSE  
10 ADVERTISING, THEN THE COURT CAN MAKE THAT RULING. BUT I'M NOT  
11 GOING TO VOTE FOR AN ISSUE THAT IS MISLEADING THE PUBLIC. THEY  
12 DIDN'T PUT ME HERE TO MISLEAD. THEY PUT ME HERE TO MAKE SOME  
13 SUGGESTIONS AND CORRECTIONS AND OFFER SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS,  
14 NOT CREATE ANOTHER PROBLEM, WHICH IS FALSE ADVERTISING,  
15 TELLING PEOPLE THEY WILL HAVE ALL THIS DONE IN FIVE YEARS,  
16 UTTER NONSENSE. AND DO IT WITH A STRAIGHT FACE?

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. UNFORTUNATELY THAT'S NOT THE  
19 ISSUE THAT'S BEFORE US TODAY. THE ONLY ISSUE BEFORE US IS  
20 CONSOLIDATION. WE HAVE A MOTION TO SECOND. CALL THE ROLL.

21

22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AYE.

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1 SUP. KNABE: AYE.

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3 SUP. ANTONOVICH: NO.

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5 SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: AYE.

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7 CLERK SACHI HAMAI: MOTION CARRIES.

8

9 SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: AM I HOLDING ANYTHING ELSE? I'M  
10 NOT. SO SUPERVISOR KNABE, YOU'RE ON.

11

12 SUP. KNABE: THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. I  
13 HAVE SEVERAL ADJOURNMENTS. FIRST OF ALL WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY  
14 OF RUSSELL DIX, WHO PASSED AWAY JULY 27TH AT THE YOUNG AGE OF  
15 57. RUSSELL SERVED REPUBLIC SERVICES AS ITS GENERAL MANAGER OF  
16 THE LONG BEACH DIVISION AS WELL AS THE LOS ANGELES AREA AT  
17 PRESENT. HE LOVED THE WASTE INDUSTRY AND WAS TRULY DEDICATED  
18 TO ITS EMPLOYEES AND CUSTOMERS. IT WAS A VERY SUDDEN PASSING.  
19 HE IS SURVIVED BY LOVING WIFE TERESA, TWO SONS, LUCAS AND  
20 JESSE, THREE DAUGHTERS, BRIANNA, VANESSA, AND ELIZABETH,  
21 PARENTS, RALPH AND LAREE, THREE BROTHERS, A SISTER AND 11  
22 GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF HELEN WATRY  
23 PASSED AWAY BELLFLOWER. HELEN WAS IN HER PRIME A VERY AVID  
24 BOWLER, BINGO AND CARD PLAYER AND TIRELESS VOLUNTEER AT  
25 LAKEWOOD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER AS WELL AS IN SAN PANCRATIUS



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1 PARISH. SHE WAS DEVOTED TO HER LATE HUSBAND PETE, FAMILY AND  
2 FRIENDS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER FOUR CHILDREN, CINDY, JEANINE,  
3 JULIE AND TOM. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BYRON PIERCE, WHO  
4 PASSED AWAY A FEW DAYS SHY OF HIS 83RD BIRTHDAY. HE WAS A  
5 DEDICATED VOLUNTEER AT THE BEACH CITY'S HEALTH DISTRICT AND  
6 SHARED BREAD, A HOMELESS PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES MEALS AND  
7 SUPPORT TO THE SOUTH BAY. HE WAS ALSO A MENTOR, SPONSOR AND  
8 FRIEND TO MANY IN THE SOUTH BAY THROUGH HIS PARTICIPATION IN  
9 ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS PROGRAMS AND BY VOLUNTEERING TO ASSIST  
10 CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN HERMOSA BEACH. HE WILL BE MISSED  
11 BY HIS MANY FAMILY, FRIENDS AND VOLUNTEERS. HE IS SURVIVED BY  
12 HIS TWO SONS, TWO DAUGHTERS, HIS GRANDCHILDREN AND ONE GREAT  
13 GRANDCHILD. FINALLY THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF QUIET SMITH  
14 WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 65 AFTER A LONG BATTLE WITH  
15 CANCER. SHE WAS A 28-YEAR RESIDENT OF DIAMOND BAR AND WAS A  
16 FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN PARENTS  
17 WHERE SHE PLAYED AN INTEGRAL ROLE IN ITS GROWTH AND PROGRAM  
18 DEVELOPMENT. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND GARY, DAUGHTERS  
19 KENYA AND BIANCA, TWO GRANDCHILDREN, KAYLA AND DERRICK. THOSE  
20 ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS. I DON'T THINK I WAS HOLDING ANYTHING. WAS  
21 I HOLDING ANYTHING? ALL RIGHT. WE DON'T HAVE A QUORUM.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FOR NEXT WEEK'S AGENDA, I'D LIKE TO PLACE ON  
24 THE CALENDAR THE AMERICAN ATHLETES WHO WIN OLYMPIC MEDALS ALSO  
25 RECEIVE HONORARIUMS: 25,000 DOLLARS FOR GOLD, 15,000 DOLLARS



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1 FOR SILVER AND 10,000 DOLLARS FOR BRONZE. CURRENTLY THE  
2 INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE COLLECTS TAXES ON THESE AMOUNTS,  
3 NEARLY 9,000 DOLLARS FOR OUR GOLD RECIPIENTS, 5,300 DOLLARS  
4 FOR SILVER AND 3,500 DOLLARS FOR THE BRONZE. THE OLYMPIC TAX  
5 ELIMINATION ACT INTRODUCED BY SENATOR MARCO RUBIO AND  
6 SPONSORED BY REPRESENTATIVES MARY BONO MACK AND J.K.  
7 BUTTERFIELD WOULD EXEMPT U.S. OLYMPIC MEDAL WINNERS FROM  
8 PAYING TAXES ON THEIR HARD EARNED MEDALS. I MOVE THAT THE  
9 BOARD SUPPORT LEGISLATION TO REPEAL THE TAX ON AMERICAN  
10 OLYMPIC MEDALISTS AND WITH THE FIVE-LETTER SIGNATURE SUPPORT  
11 FOR THE OLYMPIC TAX ELIMINATION ACT FOR NEXT WEEK.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I DIDN'T KNOW THEY PAID A STIPEND.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ISN'T THAT CRAZY?

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I WOULD HAVE WORKED OUT HARDER IN  
18 HIGH SCHOOL TRACK.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN  
21 MEMORY OF ROSEMARY FERRARO, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 93.  
22 SHE WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF HER COMMUNITY, OF THE REPUBLIC OF  
23 WOMEN'S FEDERATION, SUPPORTER OF SEVERAL CHARITABLE  
24 ORGANIZATIONS. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER FOUR CHILDREN, KENNY,  
25 STEVEN, CHERYL, MICHAEL, 12 GRANDCHILDREN AND 15 GREAT



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1 GRANDCHILDREN. SHE WAS A VERY GOOD FRIEND, VERY GOOD COMMUNITY  
2 LEADER AND A REAL WONDERFUL LADY. MARTHA SOFIA SANCHEZ BACA.  
3 SHE WAS A RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR AT THE SAN GABRIEL  
4 MISSION, PROGRAM OF 40 STUDENTS THAT GREW TO 400 UNDER HER  
5 LEADERSHIP. SHE WAS A GRADUATE OF MOUNT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE AND  
6 SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND MAX, PARENTS PABLO AND JUANITA AND  
7 FOUR SIBLINGS. SHE IS LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF SAN GABRIEL. DOC  
8 BURCH PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 83, HE WAS A VETERAN,  
9 CHAPLAIN, PILOT, BUILDING CONTRACTOR AND LONG TIME RESIDENT OF  
10 THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. HE LEAVES HIS WIFE VIVIAN, CHILDREN,  
11 STEPCHILDREN. NICHOLAS CHRIS CONTEAS- ONE OF THE ORIGINAL  
12 MEMBERS OF THE MATADOR BOOSTER CLUB AT CAL STATE AND THE  
13 FOUNDER OF ST. SOPHIA'S GREEK ORTHODOX SUMMER CAMP. HE WAS A  
14 GRADUATE OF NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY AND HE PLAYED MINOR LEG  
15 BALL FOR THE CHICAGO CUBS. A U.S. NAVY GRADUATE, GRADUATED  
16 FROM THE U.S. NAVY INTELLIGENCE SCHOOL, AND HAD THE POSITION  
17 OF COMMERCIAL ATTACHE REPRESENTING THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE  
18 BACK IN 1974. CYNTHIA ERSHER PASSED AWAY ON JULY 27TH. SHE WAS  
19 PRESIDENT AT EASTLAND HADASSAH. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND  
20 MARVIN. WILLIAM ARNOLD HANCOCK PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 78.  
21 HE WAS THE OWNER AND OPERATOR OF WILLIAM A. HANCOCK & COMPANY  
22 A COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE SERVICE COMPANY. HE WAS QUITE ACTIVE  
23 IN ROTARIANS THAT WOULD MEET AT THE NICK CHAVEZ CHEVROLET DOWN  
24 EXPOSITION BOULEVARD. VERY FINE MAN, GOOD LEADER. AND OUR  
25 SYMPATHIES TO THE FAMILY. FRANCIS B. KAUFMANN. HE WAS AN



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1 EMPLOYEE OF THE COUNTY'S INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, FORMER  
2 MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT SINCE 1967. HE WAS A WORLD WAR II  
3 VETERAN. AND HE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 88. PAUL MCCRACKEN,  
4 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 96, MEMBER OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S  
5 COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISORS, PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S DOMESTIC  
6 ECONOMIC TASKFORCE, PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S COMMISSION ON BUDGET  
7 CONCEPTS AND CHAIRED THE COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS UNDER  
8 PRESIDENT NIXON. HIS DEGREES WERE FROM PENN AND HARVARD  
9 UNIVERSITIES WHERE HE WAS PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF BUSINESS  
10 ADMINISTRATION AT THE ROSS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AT THE  
11 UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN. ROBERT JAMES ROGERS SR. OF GLENDORA  
12 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 83. WORLD WAR II VETERAN, UNITED  
13 STATES NAVY. HE WORKED FOR 45 YEARS AS A MACHINIST AT THE  
14 CONSOLIDATED ROCK IN AZUSA. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNING MOTIONS.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ARE  
17 YOU HOLDING ANYTHING ELSE, MIKE? NUMBER SIX?

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DR. KATZ? THE AMENDMENT TO MY MOTION IS --  
20 "ALTHOUGH H.R.5 IS CURRENTLY PENDING IN CONGRESS, THIS MOTION  
21 IS NOT INTENDED TO SUPPORT, AFFECT OR DIRECT ACTION RELATED TO  
22 THIS FEDERAL BILL, A DIRECT ACTION THAT WOULD SERVE TO PRE-  
23 EMPT STATE LAWS WHICH GOVERN MEDICAL MALPRACTICE AND TORTS  
24 SUCH AS MICRA."

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IS THERE ANY OBJECTION TO THE  
2 MOTION AS AMENDED? TO THE AMENDMENT? WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE  
3 AMENDMENT'S BEFORE US. THE ITEM IS BEFORE US.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU. WE GOT THE VOTES, THANK YOU,  
6 DOCTOR.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ANTONOVICH MOVES. KNABE SECONDS.  
9 WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE. THE MOTION IS AMENDED.  
10 OKAY. PUBLIC COMMENT? DO WE STILL HAVE ITEMS? OH, S-1, THANK  
11 YOU, DR. CLAVREUL. IS MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS HERE? OKAY. CAN YOU  
12 BRING DR. KATZ BACK OUT FOR THE ITEM S-1? THERE HE IS. MITCH,  
13 DO YOU HAVE A REPORT ON S-1?

14

15 **DR. CLAVREUL:** WANT ME TO LEAVE?

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NO, YOU CAN STAY THERE.

18

19 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** SUPERVISORS, DR. MITCH KATZ, DIRECTOR OF  
20 D.H.S. WE PREPARED THIS REPORT ALONG WITH THE C.E.O. TO TALK  
21 ABOUT-- WE'RE STILL ON THE ITEM OF S-1?

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** S-1 IS THE "STATUS REPORT BY THE  
24 DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES AND C.E.O. ON VARIOUS KEY



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1 INDICATORS OF PROGRESS, HOSPITAL OPERATION STATUS AND ANY  
2 ISSUES RELATED TO L.A. COUNTY +U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER."

3

4 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** OH, I SEE, VERY GOOD. THANK YOU. I JUST  
5 WANT TO MAKE SURE I WAS COMMENTING ON THE RIGHT REPORT.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** RIGHT.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND THIS IS THE SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY BOARD  
10 OF SUPERVISORS, CORRECT?

11

12 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** YES, SIR. THANK YOU. I NEED ALL THE HELP I  
13 CAN GET, SIR. WE, IN TERMS OF OUR GENERAL LEVEL OF  
14 OVERCROWDING, WE HAVE ABOUT THE SAME-TO-SLIGHTLY-BETTER IN  
15 TERMS OF STATISTICS. ONE OF THE INTERESTING THINGS THAT WE HAD  
16 FOUND IS THAT WE ARE SEEING SUBSTANTIALLY MORE PEOPLE THAN WE  
17 PREVIOUSLY HAVE BUT WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO IMPACT WAITING  
18 TIMES. AND I THINK THAT'S A THEME THAT YOU MAY WELL SEE  
19 CONTINUE; THAT IS, AS YOU GET MORE AND MORE EFFICIENT, YOU  
20 WOULD THINK THAT YOU WOULD SHORTEN WAIT TIMES, BUT THAT'S ONLY  
21 TRUE IF PEOPLE DON'T START COMING MORE BECAUSE THEY KNOW THAT  
22 THEY CAN BE SEEN IN A REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME. AND SO I  
23 THINK WE ARE BOTH BECOMING MORE PRODUCTIVE AND AT THE SAME  
24 TIME I'M NOT REALLY ABLE TO IMPACT THE WAIT TIMES. THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. DR. CLAVREUL, WOULD YOU LIKE  
2 TO COMMENT?

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4 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES. ON THE REPORT, I AM AMAZED TO SEE  
5 THE INCREASE OF PATIENT TRANSFER BOTH TO RANCHO LOS AMIGOS AND  
6 TO OTHER HOSPITAL. THIS MONTH SHOW A MOVE OF 38 PATIENT  
7 TRANSFERS FROM THE E.R. AT RANCHO AND 14 FROM THE INPATIENT.  
8 THEN ON PATIENT TRANSFER OUT TO OTHER HOSPITALS OTHER THAN  
9 RANCHO, WE SEE 76 PATIENT TRANSFERS. THAT'S A TOTAL OF 148  
10 PATIENT TRANSFERS OUT. RIGHT NOW WE ARE TALKING ABOUT BUILDING  
11 A NEW M.L.K. AND WE ARE TALKING ABOUT M.L.K. OF 125 BEDS, THE  
12 SAME WAY WHEN WE BUILD U.S.C. IT WAS A HUGE BATTLE ABOUT THE  
13 SIZE OF THE HOSPITAL. IT'S OBVIOUS WITH THE NUMBER OF  
14 TRANSFERS WE HAVE HAD RECENTLY THAT THE HOSPITAL IS SURELY NOT  
15 MEETING THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY. AND AFTER THE HEALTH CARE  
16 REFORM IS IMPLEMENTED AND PROBABLY HAVE MORE PATIENTS, WHERE  
17 ARE WE GOING TO PUT THE PATIENTS? I'M ALREADY QUESTIONING  
18 THAT. THAT'S WHY I THINK WE HAVE THOSE WAITING TIME INCREASE  
19 AND SO ON. ALSO LAST MONTH THE SATURATION IN THE E.R. WAS TO  
20 56 PERCENT, THAT'S A HUGE DIVERSION POINT SO IT WILL POINT OUT  
21 THAT THE SIZE OF OUR HOSPITALS ARE NOT MEETING THE NEED OF THE  
22 POPULATION. I AM CONCERNED ABOUT THAT. ALSO, I KNOW YOU HAVE  
23 BEEN BRINGING THE ISSUE OF L.A. CARE HERE MANY TIMES, HOW THEY  
24 WILL GIVE US BACKUP AND SO ON. I AM VERY CONCERNED WHEN I SEE  
25 THAT THEY HAVE BEEN ASKED BY THE STATE TO CEASE AND DESIST TO



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1 USING THEM AS A SUBCONTRACTOR AND THEY ARE STILL USING THEM.  
2 WHY ARE THEY NOT RESPONDING TO CEASE AND DESIST ORDER FROM THE  
3 STATE? AND I'M PRETTY SURE YOU KNOW WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT. IF  
4 YOU DON'T, I'M WORRIED.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THANK YOU. ARE YOU DONE? YOU  
7 STILL HAVE TIME.

8

9 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** LIKE I SAID, I THINK IT'S REALLY  
10 IMPORTANT. THERE'S SOMETHING GOING ON WITH SOME OF THE  
11 SUBCONTRACTORS THAT L.A. CARE IS UTILIZING AND THEY HAVE  
12 CHOSEN TO NOT RESPOND TO A CEASE AND DESIST FROM THE STATE.  
13 YOU KNOW, IF WE WANT TO LOSE OUR REIMBURSEMENT, WE CAN  
14 CONTINUE THAT WAY AND WE WILL LOSE IT. THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, DR. KATZ.  
17 THE MATTER WILL BE RECEIVED AND FILED. WHAT ELSE ARE WE  
18 HOLDING? SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, YOUR ADJOURNING MOTIONS?  
19 YOU'RE HOLDING ITEM 38.

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND 38, YES.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** HE'LL GET IT FOR ME. THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** FEW QUICK QUESTIONS TO THE C.E.O., MR.  
2 CHAIRMAN. (CLEARING THROAT). I'M SORRY. THE AGREEMENT THAT'S  
3 BEFORE US, AND THE QUESTION TO THE C.E.O. IS THE GOAL OR  
4 OBJECTIVE OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND  
5 1014 WILL BE USEFUL TO CLARIFY. AND THE OTHER QUESTION THAT IS  
6 ATTACHED TO THAT IS WHAT KIND OF EVALUATION IN TERMS OF ITS  
7 SUCCESSES OR MEETING OUTCOMES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED IN TERMS OF  
8 THE EXPEDITED RESOLUTION OF MEDICAL DISPUTES? I THINK WE NEED  
9 TO KNOW IN REAL TIME IF THOSE THINGS ARE ACTUALLY HAPPENING.  
10 THEN GOING FORWARD, IF IN FACT WE FIND THIS PROCESS THAT WE  
11 ARE IMPLEMENTING TO BE SUCCESSFUL PURSUANT TO EVALUATION, IS  
12 IT SOMETHING THAT SHOULD BE EXPANDED TO OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND  
13 BARGAINING UNITS, IN LIGHT OF THE FACT THAT WE ARE IN PURSUIT  
14 OF EVERY PRUDENT COST SAVING MEASURE OR METHODOLOGY THAT WE  
15 CAN FIND, OUGHT THIS NOT COMMEND ITSELF? FINALLY I REQUEST  
16 THAT THE C.E.O. PREPARE CRITERIA BY WHICH TO EVALUATE THE  
17 EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PROGRAM BETWEEN COUNTY FIRE AND LOCAL  
18 1014 TO EXPEDITE PROCEDURES TO PROMPTLY RESOLVE WORKER'S COMP  
19 RELATED MEDICAL DISPUTES. IF YOU WOULD REPORT BACK TO THE  
20 BOARD I GUESS YOU NEED AT LEAST SIX MONTHS PLUS TO DO SO  
21 BECAUSE IT'S GOING TO TAKE THAT LONG TO SORT OUT THE EFFICACY  
22 OF THE EFFORT. AND THOSE ARE THE ISSUES THAT I WANT TO RAISE.  
23 PERHAPS, MR. CHAIR, IF WE COULD HEAR FROM THE C.E.O. ON THOSE  
24 ITEMS I'M PREPARED TO BE SUPPORTIVE AND RELEASE IT.  
25



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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE -- OUR RISK MANAGEMENT DIVISION OF THE  
2 C.E.O. HAS WORKED WITH THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND LOCAL 1014 FOR  
3 THE EXPRESS PURPOSE OF IMPROVING THE PROVISION OF CARE TO OUR  
4 WORKER'S COMP PROGRAM. THE INTENT IS TO EXPEDITE THE PROCEDURE  
5 TO RESOLVE MEDICAL DISPUTES, EXPEDITE THE DELIVERY OF SERVICES  
6 TO INJURED WORKERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND TO REDUCE COSTS  
7 BY IMPROVING THE PROCESSES BY WHICH WE RESOLVE THE MEDICAL  
8 CLAIMS AND HOPEFULLY GET PEOPLE BACK TO WORK. THIS PROGRAM  
9 WILL BE EVALUATED BY IN CONCERT NOT ONLY WITH OUR STAFF BUT  
10 ALSO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND 1014 WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP. AND  
11 THE GOAL IS IF THIS IS SUCCESSFUL, AND WE HAVE EVERY REASON TO  
12 BELIEVE IT WILL BE SUCCESSFUL, IS TO MOVE THIS PROGRAM ON TO  
13 OTHER DEPARTMENTS IN THE COUNTY. THIS IS A UNIQUE, IF YOU WANT  
14 TO CALL IT A PILOT PROGRAM, UNIQUE PROGRAM THAT WE HAVE HIGH  
15 HOPES FOR IT. AND IT REPRESENTS A GREAT STRONG LABOR  
16 MANAGEMENT COLLABORATIVE APPROACH TO IMPROVING WORKER'S COMP.

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** EXCELLENT. AND THE REPORT BACK WHAT'S A  
19 REASONABLE TIME IN YOUR PERSPECTIVE, MR. FUJIOKA?

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21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** SIX MONTHS MAY BE A LITTLE BIT EARLY. RIGHT  
22 NOW WE'RE TRYING TO DO -- THERE'S AN AVERAGE OF 200 DAYS FOR A  
23 REPORT FROM THE INITIAL MEDICAL REPORTS THAT COME BACK. WE'RE  
24 TRYING TO REDUCE THAT TO 75 DAYS. WE CAN LOOK AT IT IN SIX



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1 MONTHS, BUT THE MORE APPROPRIATE TIME TO EVALUATE THE  
2 EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS PROGRAM WILL BE ABOUT ONE YEAR.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. I'M PREPARED TO MOVE WITH THAT  
5 IN MIND AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO A REPORT BACK FROM THE C.E.O.  
6 AT THE TIME SPECIFIED, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
9 ORDERED.

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11 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THANK YOU.

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13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THAT CONCLUDES THE ITEMS THAT I'M HOLDING.

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15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** PUBLIC COMMENT. EUGENE HERNANDEZ,  
16 I'M GOING TO CALL FOUR PEOPLE AT A TIME. EUGENE HERNANDEZ.  
17 IRENE PANG. ARNOLD SACHS. AND JON NAHHAS.

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19 **EUGENE HERNANDEZ:** YES. I TALKED TO YOUR DEPUTY --

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I'M AWARE OF THAT.

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23 **EUGENE HERNANDEZ:** AND SHE WAS SURPRISED TO KNOW THAT THERE IS  
24 A BOOKSTORE IN YOUR DISTRICT. IT'S THE ONLY BOOKSTORE.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NO. SHE WASN'T SURPRISED THAT  
2 THERE'S A BOOKSTORE. WE KNOW TIA CHUCHA'S VERY WELL. SHE WAS  
3 SURPRISED AT THE OTHER THINGS YOU TOLD HER.

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5 **EUGENE HERNANDEZ:** OKAY. FOR THE PAST FOUR WEEKS, THE LOS  
6 ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFFS HAVE BEEN SURVEYING THIS BOOKSTORE.  
7 THEY HAVE BEEN, AS YOU COULD SEE BY THE CALENDAR, JUST  
8 INNOCUOUS THINGS GOING ON, CHILDREN LEARNING HOW TO PLAY  
9 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, LEARNING MEXICAN DANCE, ET CETERA, AND ON  
10 FRIDAY NIGHTS, THERE'S OPEN MIC, WHICH YOUNG PEOPLE GO TO DO  
11 POETRY, TO DO MUSIC, TO SPEAK OUT SPOKEN WORK, AND TWO  
12 SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES HAVE BEEN PARKED IN FRONT OF THAT OPEN MIC  
13 SURVEYING THIS. AND WHEN YOUR DEPUTIES ASKED THEM WHAT ARE  
14 THEY DOING? THEY GAVE SOME VAGUE ANSWER ABOUT DOING  
15 SURVEILLANCE WORK OR CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION OR FUGITIVE WORK.  
16 AND IT SURPRISES ME BECAUSE THIS IS L.A.P.D.'S TERRITORY. AND  
17 WHY AREN'T THEY THERE? AND IN ADDITION TO THAT, THEY HAVE  
18 FOLLOWED ME INTO THE FRESH AND EASY SUPERMARKET THERE. THEY  
19 HAVE FOLLOWED ME AROUND TO MY ONCOLOGIST, TO MY PHARMACY, WHEN  
20 I TAKE MY CHILD TO THE LIBRARY, TO MY CHURCH. AND I WONDERED:  
21 WHAT IS THE SOURCE OF THIS SURVEILLANCE? I'M AN ELECTED GREEN  
22 PARTY MEMBER OF THE COUNTY. I'M RUNNING FOR NEIGHBORHOOD  
23 COUNCIL. BUT I THINK THAT PERHAPS THE SOURCE OF THIS  
24 SURVEILLANCE IS THE COMPLAINTS I MADE THROUGH ANTONOVICH'S  
25 DEPUTY PHIL KIM ABOUT MEDICAL MALPRACTICE GOING ON AT OLIVE



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1 VIEW. MY GRANDSON I WAS GIVEN A TENDON OPERATION WHICH WAS  
2 FAULTY WHICH THE STITCHES CAME APART HIS LEG WAS NOT PROPERLY  
3 STAPLED. I WENT TO THE ADMINISTRATION AT OLIVE VIEW AND I  
4 FILED A FORMAL COMPLAINT. AND I TOLD THIS DEPUTY ABOUT THIS.  
5 AND I BELIEVE THIS IS IN RESPONSE TO MY COMPLAINT THAT THIS  
6 SURVEILLANCE HAS BEEN GOING ON RATHER THAN HAVE A RESPONSE TO  
7 MY COMPLAINT, THEY HAVE ASSIGNED A SQUAD OF SHERIFFS, WHICH  
8 ARE DEPUTIES, LIEUTENANTS. I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW OF THE I  
9 TAXPAYER, HOW MUCH MONEY HAS BEEN SPENT? SEE IF LEROY BACA HAS  
10 AUTHORIZED THIS? WHO ARE THE LIEUTENANTS INVOLVED IN THIS?  
11 HOW MUCH OVERTIME HAS BEEN DONE FOR THEM TO SURVEY TIA  
12 CHUCHA'S FROM 7:00 TO 9:00? WHAT IS THEIR OBJECTIVE? WHY ARE  
13 THEY ABROGATING OUR FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHT? AS YOU SAID, ALL  
14 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAVE SWORN AN OATH THROUGH THE  
15 CONSTITUTION AND TO THE BILL OF RIGHTS. WHY ARE THEY VIOLATING  
16 THIS IN THE CHICANO COMMUNITY? AND MR. ANTONOVICH, I ADMIRE  
17 YOUR LOVE FOR PAXTON, THE CHIHUAHUA. BUT WHAT ABOUT ALL THOSE  
18 PEOPLE IN OLIVE VIEW WHO ARE GETTING INADEQUATE MEDICAL CARE?  
19 WHEN HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TO OLIVE VIEW TO SEE THE PEOPLE,  
20 STROKE VICTIMS, THE PEOPLE IN WHEELCHAIRS, THE PEOPLE  
21 OVERCROWDING, INADEQUATE MEDICAL ATTENTION, THE 18 TO 22 HOURS  
22 PEOPLE HAVE TO WAIT AND THE FOUR HOURS THEY HAVE TO WAIT. OF  
23 COURSE, THERE'S GOING TO BE INFLUX BECAUSE MORE AND MORE  
24 PEOPLE ARE GETTING UNEMPLOYED. THEY'RE LOSING THEIR HEALTH  
25 INSURANCE. SO FOR ME FILING A COMPLAINT DOES NOT WARRANT A



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1 SHERIFF INVESTIGATION OR SURVEILLANCE OF ME AS A CITIZEN. AND  
2 I WANT INVESTIGATED BY THE C.E.O. AND BY THE BOARD. THANK YOU  
3 VERY MUCH.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** FIRST OF ALL, MR. ANTONOVICH HAS  
6 BEEN TO THE HOSPITAL MANY TIMES TO VISIT PATIENTS AND  
7 OTHERWISE. I KNOW THAT BECAUSE I'VE BEEN WITH HIM A FEW TIMES.  
8 HE GOES THERE MUCH MORE OFTEN BECAUSE IT'S ON HIS SIDE OF OUR  
9 COMMON BORDER. AND I KNOW HIS PASSION FOR THAT HOSPITAL AND  
10 HIS COMMITMENT TO THE EXCELLENCE OF THAT HOSPITAL ON ALL  
11 FRONTS. I DON'T THINK IT'S A FAIR CRITICISM. SECONDLY, WE HAVE  
12 TAKEN YOUR COMPLAINT SERIOUSLY. IT'S STILL A WORK IN PROGRESS.  
13 WE'RE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT'S GOING ON. AS SOON AS WE HAVE  
14 SOMETHING TO REPORT, WE WILL, OKAY. I WOULDN'T JUMP TO  
15 CONCLUSIONS THAT JUST BECAUSE YOU FILED A COMPLAINT AT OLIVE  
16 VIEW THAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS TURNED ITS SIGHTS ON  
17 YOU. I'D BE VERY, VERY SURPRISED IF NOT DISAPPOINTED, AS WELL  
18 AS DISAPPOINTED, IF THAT WAS THE CASE. BUT WE'RE TRYING TO  
19 FIGURE OUT WHAT'S GOING ON. WE APPRECIATE YOU BRINGING IT TO  
20 OUR ATTENTION. LORI IN MY OFFICE WILL CONTINUE TO BE IN TOUCH  
21 WITH YOU.

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23 **EUGENE HERNANDEZ:** THANK YOU MUCH.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANKS FOR YOUR HELP, TOO. ARNOLD  
2 SACHS, JON NAHHAS, MICHAEL CARREON. IS MR. CARREON HERE? BOBBY  
3 COOPER? IS MR. COOPER HERE? HE LEFT? SHEILA WARD? OKAY. MISS  
4 PANG?

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6 **IRENE PANG:** THANK YOU. I'M IRENE PANG. I CONCERNED ABOUT  
7 FIRST. HOW DO I SURVIVAL? I BELIEVE FROM THE WORKING TO MEET  
8 THEIR DAILY LIVING. I WORK YEARS. WHERE'S MY EARNING? AT THE  
9 SAME TIME, WHAT THE CONDITIONS OF MY FAMILY HAVE I WORK HARD,  
10 YEARS FOR OTHER NATIONS AND U.S. GOVERNMENT. I NEED MY  
11 EARNINGS FOR MY LIVING AND ALL THE LOST PROPERTY RETURNED TO  
12 ME AND MY FAMILY IN GOOD CONDITION INCLUDE THEIR HEALTH  
13 CONDITION. I BELIEVE THAT MY FAMILY AND I STILL WORK HARD FOR  
14 OUR NATION AND GOVERNMENT. SECOND, TO RECOGNIZE THE OWNERSHIP  
15 OF PROPERTY BY LAW INVESTMENT ALL THE MONEY (INAUDIBLE)FROM  
16 THE ACCOUNT WHICH BELONG TO THE ACCOUNT OWNER WHO POSTED THE  
17 OWNERSHIP OF THE PROPERTY. (INAUDIBLE) THEY SAY OWNER EVEN  
18 THOUGH THEY GIVE, MOVED IN BRAND NEW THEIR SHOP, DEVELOP THEIR  
19 CONSTRUCTION, THE OWNER, THE REALLY PROPERTY. AND FROM THAT  
20 POINT CAN SEE. THIRD, I BELIEVE THAT MOST THE GOOD CITIZENS  
21 ARE IN THE RESIDENTS SUPPORT GOVERNMENT AND UNDERSTAND THE  
22 LAW. ALSO CONCERN THEIR SAFETY AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR  
23 NATION U.S. THANK YOU.

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25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MR. CARREON?



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1  
2 **MICHAEL CARREON:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS MICHAEL CARREON. I WORK  
3 FOR ANTELOPE VALLEY REHABILITATION CENTERS AND MR.  
4 ANTONOVICH'S OFFICE. LAST TIME I CAME HERE, I TOLD YOU ABOUT  
5 THE WRONG DOINGS THAT WERE GOING ON THERE, WHISTLE BLOWER. I  
6 GOT AWOP'D FOR TWO DAYS, THAT EVENTUALLY WAS GIVEN BACK TO ME  
7 BECAUSE IT WAS DONE ILLEGALLY. AND THEY'VE GOT 10 MILLION  
8 DOLLARS FOR A CONSOLIDATION AND HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING WITH IT.  
9 I SPOKE TO YOUR ASSISTANT PHILIP CHAN WHO WAS GOING TO VISIT  
10 TO THEM, GOING TO DO SURPRISE INSPECTIONS, HASN'T DONE  
11 ANYTHING. WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THE 10 MILLION DOLLARS THEY  
12 HAVE? WE DON'T HAVE STAFF, WE ARE INADEQUATELY STAFFED. WE HAD  
13 ONE STAFF MEMBER LEAVE FROM A GRAVEYARD SHIFT. THEY GOT THE  
14 GRAVEYARD PERSON FROM THE FEMALE STAFF COMING TO COVER FOR THE  
15 MALE STAFF. THEY JUST DON'T HIRE ANYBODY. YOU GOT MORE PEOPLE  
16 ON MEDICATION, 90 PERCENT OF OUR RESIDENTS ARE MEDICATED NOW.  
17 SO THEY'RE NOT GETTING THEIR MEDICATION. WE'RE HAVING MORE  
18 PROBLEMS THAN ANYTHING ELSE AND WE CAN'T GET ANY ASSISTANCE  
19 FROM YOUR OFFICE. YOUR OFFICE SAYS TO GO BACK AND TALK TO  
20 THEM. AND EVERYBODY IS DOING GREAT. EVERYTHING IS PEACHY.  
21 BEFORE -- DURING THE CONSOLIDATION, I TRIED TO GET SOME LIGHTS  
22 CHANGED. I HAD MY KNEE TORN, MY LIGAMENT TORN, I'M OFF ON  
23 DISABILITY, I HAD SURGERY, MY BACK IS MESSED ALL BECAUSE THEY  
24 DON'T CHANGE LIGHT BULBS. I'M TRYING TO GET YOU TO SEE  
25 SOMETHING, MR. ANTONOVICH. THEY'RE NOT DOING THEIR JOB THERE.



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1 AND BECAUSE I COME TO TRY TO LET YOU KNOW, I TRIED TO SPEAK TO  
2 SOMEBODY EARLIER AND I WAITED AN HOUR AND DIDN'T SPEAK TO  
3 NOBODY. SO, ANYWAY, THE BOTTOM LINE IS THAT YOU NEED TO LOOK  
4 INTO THE PRACTICES THERE. THEY'RE CHANGING. THE MORALE, THERE  
5 IS NO MORALE AT ACTON REHABILITATION CENTER ANYMORE. IT'S  
6 BECOMING A HOSTILE WORK ENVIRONMENT. AND I TRIED TO WORK WITH  
7 PHILIP CHAN BUT HE DID NOTHING FOR ME. THANK YOU.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OUR OFFICE HAS BEEN OUT THERE. MR. CHAN'S  
10 BEEN OUT THERE. I BELIEVE NORM HINKLEY HAS BEEN OUT THERE, AS  
11 WELL. YOU ALSO HAVE TO REALIZE THAT THERE IS A CONSOLIDATION  
12 THAT'S TAKING PLACE AND THAT'S A WORK IN PROGRESS. BUT THEY  
13 HAVE VISITED OUT THERE. IF YOU WAIT THERE, MR. CHAN WILL COME  
14 DOWN AND SEE YOU AGAIN.

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16 **MICHAEL CARREON:** IS THERE ANYBODY ELSE I CAN SPEAK TO OTHER  
17 THAN HIM? I DON'T FEEL HE DID ANYTHING FOR ME BEFORE. I DON'T  
18 THINK HE'LL DO ANYTHING NOW.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HE'LL TALK TO YOU SHORTLY.

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22 **MICHAEL CARREON:** THANK YOU.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, MISS WARD.

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1 **SHELIAH WARD:** GREETINGS. SHELIAH WARD. I'M COMING DOWN TO TALK  
2 TO YOU SOMETHING ABOUT SHOULD BE VERY SIMPLE AND VERY EASY.  
3 I'M UNABLE TO GET MY EYES CHECKED BECAUSE MY GOVERNMENT  
4 DOESN'T COVER THAT ANYMORE. I'M UNABLE TO GET MY FEET CHECKED  
5 AND MY LEGS FROM FALLING DOWN IN PERSHING SQUARE BECAUSE MY  
6 GOVERNMENT DOESN'T COVER THAT ANYMORE. I'M UNABLE TO GET MY  
7 BRIDGEWORK DONE BECAUSE MY GOVERNMENT DOESN'T COVER THAT  
8 ANYMORE. SO I'M GIVING YOU BACK THE CHECK THAT WAS GIVEN TO ME  
9 BY M.T.A. FROM A LAWYER THAT I FIRED IN APRIL FOR SOME WORK  
10 THAT I'D DONE IN MY MOUTH AND IN MY BODY THAT I'M NOT BEING  
11 PAID FOR. THIS IS WORSE THAN SLAVERY SO YOU CAN HAVE THIS  
12 CHECK BACK AND I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHEN IS IT THAT SOMEONE CAN  
13 CALL OR CONTACT ME. LET ME BE AN IMMIGRANT. IMMIGRANTS CAN  
14 COME TO THIS COUNTRY THAT MY ANCESTORS BUILT AND THEY CAN GET  
15 2,200 DOLLARS CASH, 500 DOLLARS FOOD STAMPS AND THEY CAN GET  
16 MEDI-CAL AND I CAN'T GET HELP AND I'M A CITIZEN OF THIS  
17 COUNTRY? AND MY ANCESTORS BUILT THIS COUNTRY? I HAD AN  
18 ACCIDENT IN PERSHING SQUARE 2009, DECEMBER THE SECOND. I CAN'T  
19 GET ANY HELP. THE JUDGE CHARGED ME 2,000 DOLLARS SANCTION AND  
20 THE LAWYERS THAT CAME TO HELP ME, THEY TURNED AGAINST ME LIKE  
21 SOME KIND OF RENEGADE, LIKE SOME KIND OF SLAVE MASTER, AND  
22 WHAT IS WRONG WITH ME FOR NOT ACCEPTING THAT I'M STILL A SLAVE  
23 BORN IN AMERICA, IN HELL SHAPED INTO CURSE AND A SPELL? I NEED  
24 SOME HELP. I WANT TO KNOW AS A SENIOR, AS A GRANDMOTHER, WHAT  
25 HELP -- IF THIS IS HAPPENING TO ME AND I'M GOING ON 62, I HATE



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1 TO SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING TO THE REST OF THE SENIORS. I KNOCK ON  
2 DOORS EVERY YEAR FOR THE FEDERATION OF UNIONS ASKING PEOPLE TO  
3 COME OUT AND VOTE. I GET COMPLAINTS FROM SENIORS ABOUT NOT  
4 GETTING HELP, ABOUT NOT GETTING THEIR UTILITY BILLS PAID. THEY  
5 DON'T GET HELP TO GET TO THE DOCTORS OR ANYTHING. SO I'M HERE  
6 ON BEHALF OF THEM AND MYSELF. I'M A CITIZEN AND I WANT TO BE  
7 TREATED BETTER THAN AN ANIMAL. IF I WAS AN ANIMAL, A DOLPHIN,  
8 I WOULD HAVE GOT ESCORTED TO GET HELP FOR MYSELF. I'M NOT  
9 GETTING HELP.

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES THE  
12 PUBLIC COMMENT. WE HAVE NO OTHER CARDS. SO WILL YOU TAKE US  
13 INTO CLOSED SESSION?

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15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,  
16 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL  
17 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NUMBERS CS-1, CS-2  
18 AND CS-4, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING  
19 LITIGATION, ITEM NUMBER CS-5, DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE  
20 EVALUATIONS AND ITEM NUMBER 6, CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY  
21 NEGOTIATOR GARY JONES AND RICHARD VOLPERT. ALSO, WE ADDED BACK  
22 ITEM NUMBER CS-3 AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND SUPPLEMENTAL  
23 AGENDAS. THANK YOU.

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1           **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION AUGUST 7, 2012**

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5 No reportable action was taken on items CS-1, CS-3, CS-5, CS-6  
6 or CS-7.

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8 CS-2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION  
9 (Subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54956.9) County of  
10 Los Angeles v. Alternative Medicinal Cannabis Collective, et  
11 al., California Court of Appeals, Second District Case No.  
12 B233419.

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14 This litigation involves a nuisance abatement action brought  
15 by the County against a medical marijuana dispensary seeking  
16 to enjoin the dispensary's operation in violation of the  
17 County's ban of medical marijuana dispensaries throughout the  
18 unincorporated areas of the County. (12-3641)

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20 The Board authorized County Counsel to file a petition to the  
21 California Supreme Court in the matter titled County of Los  
22 Angeles v. Alternative Medicinal Cannabis Collective, et al.

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24 The vote of the Board was 3-0 with Supervisor Molina and  
25 Supervisor Yaroslavsky being absent.



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1 CS-4. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION  
2 (Subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54956.9) Tatiana  
3 Popova v. Community Development Commission, Los Angeles  
4 Superior Court Case No. BC 471 462.

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6 This lawsuit arises out of claims of retaliation by a former  
7 employee of the Community Development Commission. (12-3643)

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9 The Board authorized settlement of the matter titled Tatiana  
10 Popova v. Community Development Commission. The details of the  
11 settlement will be made available once finalized by all  
12 parties.

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14 The vote of the Board was 3-0 with Supervisor Molina and  
15 Supervisor Yaroslavsky being absent.

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12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor  
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